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Victoria Daily Times

Weather Forecast
Victoria and vicinity—Wednesday: Clear, with light winds. Little change in temperature.
Monday—Temperatures: Min. 40; Max. 51.
Sunshine: 6 hours 18 minutes.
Today's noon temperature: 49.

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Soviet Vetoes British Protest On Albania

Marshall Urges All German Foes Join Peace Talks

MOSCOW (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall urged in the Foreign Ministers' Council Monday night that all countries which declared war on Germany participate in the final peace settlement.

The Marshall recommendation was made as the ministers took up discussion of procedure for the German peace conference.

Foreign Minister Molotov urged that Albania and Iran be included among the members of the consultative and information conference which would assist in drafting a preliminary treaty. The question of participation of those two countries was referred to the ministers' deputies.

Marshall proposed that the Foreign Ministers' conference, with China, call a peace conference of all states which had been at war with Germany and that all have full and equal rights.

TWO-THIRDS VOTES

Marshall also urged that, after the peace conference, the Foreign Ministers draft a final treaty for Germany, considering as top priority all recommendations passed by a two-thirds vote of the conference. He asked that note be taken of all other recommendations passed by a majority vote.

The U.S. Secretary said he did not believe any German government should be saddled with the onus of signing a treaty and that the constitution to be adopted by the Germans should contain a clause which would commit the Germans to live up to the terms of the treaty.

This, he said, would let the whole matter be passed on by the German people.

BEVIN DOUBTFUL

Foreign Minister Bidault of France supported the U.S. view, but Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain said he doubted the legality of such a clause.

Molotov said he would have to consider the Marshall proposal. Bevin also urged the participation of all powers which had been at war with Germany.

The session broke up early, without any decision.

Russia earlier had agreed to use of the word "Nazi" instead of "Fascist" in the Austrian treaty draft, bowing after a dispute of several months to views of the western powers.

Fedor T. Gousev, Deputy Russian Foreign Minister, agreed to the change suddenly and made several other minor concessions which resulted in four-power agreement on six clauses in the Austrian treaty and one partial agreement on another clause.

This was the most progress made in any one sitting of the Deputy Foreign Ministers preparing the Austrian accord for discussion by their superiors.

Marshall Awaits Talk With Stalin

Authoritative informants today said State Secretary Marshall would seek a conference with Prime Minister Stalin when the Foreign Ministers' Council reaches a show-down stage on Germany—unless the Soviet leader invites him for a talk earlier.

Foreign Secretary Bevin spent 75 minutes with Stalin Monday night, presumably discussing revision and strengthening of the British-Soviet alliance, the projected 40-year four-power pact against Germany and current German problems confronting the Big Four.

Since Foreign Minister Bidault saw Stalin last week, Marshall is the only one of the visiting Foreign Ministers who has not made a Kremlin call.

A Stalin-Marshall meeting probably would be a lively one at any time, since persons close to the U.S. Secretary say he is prepared to discuss in the firmest manner the basic U.S. policy toward Russia. If the subject comes up, and such things as State Under-Secretary Dean Acheson's testimony before Congressional committees in Washington regarding Russia and Turkey are keeping the situation well stirred up here.

Acheson told the United States foreign relations committee Monday that all of the proposed \$150,000,000 U.S. loan to Turkey would be for military aid, and said he did not know of any other country than Russia which could be identified as a "potential aggressor as far as Turkey is concerned."

Bevin went to the Kremlin accompanied by the British ambassador to Russia, Sir Maurice Drummond Peterson, an interpreter and a secretary. Foreign Minister Molotov was with Stalin during the audience.

Mayhew To Bring Purchase Details On Belmont Block

Any further action regarding the proposed purchase of the Belmont Building by the City Council will probably await the arrival of R. W. Mayhew, M.P. in the city, it was learned today.

At the present time Mr. Mayhew, acting on the request of some members of the City Council, is investigating whether or not the Belmont Building is to go on the sale list shortly, what the price will be, and whether or not the city can have the right of first refusal.

Mayor Percy George was in long-distance telephone communication with Mr. Mayhew this morning on the question, and Mr. Mayhew said a letter was en route here which would explain fully how far negotiations have proceeded.

Mr. Mayhew is expected back in Victoria early in April. (See story page 7.)

Vistula In Flood

WARSAW (AP)—Flood waters of the Vistula River inundated 40 villages and left 20,000 Polish peasants homeless today.

Quarter Million Free Daffodils Will Be Distributed Saturday

To convince unbelievers and cynics in Eastern Canada who doubt Victoria is blessed with sunshine and flowers all the year 'round, a quarter of a million daffodils will be distributed free of charge to Victorians Saturday.

Geoffrey Vantreight Jr., along with W. Mattick and Pacific Flowers, Saanich bulb growers, offered the flowers to the Victoria Chamber of Commerce for distribution.

Norman Foster of the Chamber of Commerce, said the Saanich bulb growers had offered the bulbs for distribution in answer to charges from Eastern Canada

that the B.C. coast was buried under snow.

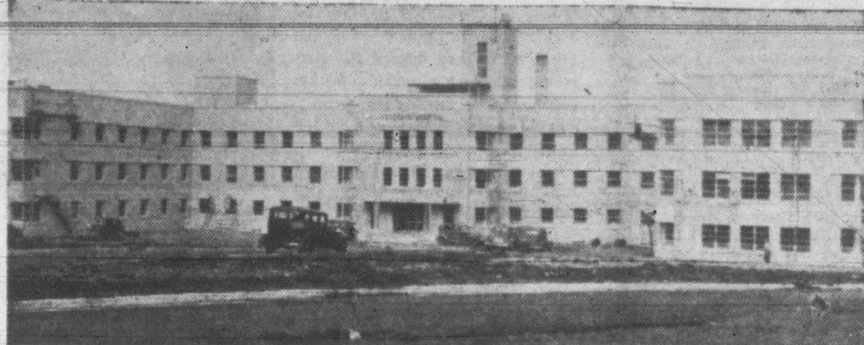
The bulb growers reported that due to the mild weather during the past month they had more flowers than they could keep.

Mr. Foster said Mrs. K. M. Massey, president of the W.A. to the Queen Alexandra Solarium, had accepted the offer to distribute the flowers to citizens. Members of the W.A., along with girl guides will give each person a flower free of charge.

It was pointed out that donations in return for a flower will be accepted.

The money will go to the aid of the Solarium.

Open Veterans' Hospital Here April 8



View of \$1,000,000 new Veterans' Hospital near completion on Richmond Avenue.



DR. CHARLES A. WATSON
... medical superintendent.

Patient Killed As Fire Destroys Wing Of Hospital

STELLACOOM, Wash. (AP)—One patient was found dead after fire which destroyed a four-wing of the Western State Hospital, a mental institution, before dawn today, but 230 others were removed safely by attendants whose calmness averted panic.

The body of Batiste Barra, 38, committed recently from King County (Seattle), was found on the top floor.

There was no immediate estimate of property loss in the destruction of the 50-year-old building, but replacement costs were estimated at \$750,000 under present building conditions.

Want Instructions From All Councils

The three municipalities of Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich will be asked to name their representatives to the Greater Victoria Transportation Committee and instruct them on the question of reopening negotiations with the B.C. Electric Railway Company, immediately. Ald. H. M. Diggon, city chairman, indicated today.

He said that as soon as he had the names of the other municipal representatives and they had been given their instructions he would call a meeting of the inter-municipal committee to press for a quick settlement of the transportation issue and the obtaining of a unified system. (See story page 7.)

Replant Boulevards With 200 New Trees

This spring approximately 200 flowering trees have been planted on city boulevards, replacing large, forest-type trees that were removed during the winter months. W. H. Warren, parks superintendent, said today.

There will be no more tree removals this year, he said, as the work can only be done during the winter months. There is comparatively little remaining to be done in the thinning-out of the too-thickly planted boulevards.

During the past few years, since the thinning-out and replanting policy has been in force, nearly 70 per cent of the boulevards have been attended to. (See page 7 for story on the parks policy.)

The new Veterans' Hospital to the north of Royal Jubilee Hospital, is a hive of activity as efforts are being pushed to have everything shipshape for the opening of the latest creation in institutions modernized and designed for the sick and maimed by war Tuesday, April 8, at 3.

The \$1,000,000 construction program sponsored by the Department of Veterans' Affairs has a 231 bed capacity and will service veterans of World Wars I and II who qualify for attention and are resident on the island, which is labeled on Ottawa records as "Sub J District."

One entire ward has been completely fixed up to receive the first batch of patients from the Gordon Head Health and Occupational Centre. First patients are scheduled to arrive tomorrow. Thirty-five are slated to be transported from the Saanich site.

NEVER OUT OF BED

Stanley H. Okell, assistant district administrator for D.V.A., on being questioned about the new hospital, pointed out that while few people know it "we have patients from World War I who never have been out of bed."

He points out that the majority of the Gordon Head patients will go to the new George Derby Health and Occupational Centre in Burnaby, which will be officially opened April 10.

When the building here is completely installed for all-out operation, it will be the medical man's dream of a modern up-to-the-minute hospital. It will have the latest medical and surgical equipment science has contributed to the world of the sick and disabled.

Minister of Veterans' Affairs Ian Mackenzie, will be in Victoria to attend the opening of the Veterans' Hospital and R. W. Mayhew, M.P., will officiate at the ceremony of unveiling the place.

The three persons who will form the hub around which the hospital will function—Dr. Charles A. Watson, Miss E. Jane Roberts and Maj. E. G. Drage—all have good service backgrounds in one or both wars.

DR. C. A. WATSON

Appointed as medical superintendent of the hospital is Dr. Watson.

He graduated from McGill with his medical degree in 1923 and practiced for a number of years at Alert Bay before coming to Victoria and establishing himself in the medical ranks in 1930.

When the second war broke out, Dr. Watson enlisted with the Royal Canadian Medical Corps and with the rank of lieutenant-colonel went overseas in 1941 in command of the 13th Canadian Light Field Ambulance unit.

In England he was appointed officer commanding No. 11 General Hospital located at Tatlow.

2-WAR VETERAN MATRON

Miss Roberts went overseas in 1916 where she was first attached to the British forces as a nursing sister, later to the Queen Alexandra's Nursing Services Reserve and in the later period of the war served in England and in France with the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

At the outbreak of the new conflict Miss Roberts joined the colors immediately and served right through until 1946 had progressed for some time. She was matron of hospitals in several districts.

FIRST WAR'S YOUNGEST

The label of the war's "youngest soldier" was tagged onto Maj. Drage when he went overseas in the 1914-18 show against the Germans at the age of 14 years and saw frontline action in France and Belgium "as a Joe-Blow private," he said with a grin. The major is the new hospital manager.



MISS S. JANE ROBERTS
... matron.

LATEST

New Move To Ease Housing Shortage

OTTAWA (CP)—Reconstruction Minister Howe, in a new move to ease the housing shortage, announced in the Commons this afternoon that the government has passed an order-in-council providing for depreciation at double the rates normally allowed on approved rental housing projects.

Tabling the order, he said the government would shortly introduce legislation to extend to 30 years the period of amortization for this type of rental housing financed under the National Housing Act. He also announced that priorities for building materials would be granted for rental housing projects, which meet the same requirements as those set out in the order respecting double depreciation.

Vancouver Studies Metropolitan Police

VANCOUVER (CP)—Feasibility of a metropolitan police force for Vancouver today is under survey and it has the approval of Mayor G. G. McGeer and Chief of Police Walter Mulligan. No action is expected until the present police situation, following the police commission inquiry into the recent departmental shake-up, is cleared but immediately after plans for a unified force may mature.

Cancels Tax Pact

TORONTO (CP)—Ontario has formally canceled the wartime tax agreement with the Dominion Government which was reached in 1943. Cancellation made by order-in-council, will be effective March 31—the date the original agreement was to have expired.

Flood Relief Fund

LONDON (Reuters)—The government has contributed £1,000,000 (\$4,000,000) to a fund for the relief of distress throughout Britain's flooded area which is being opened by the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Bracewell Smith. Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced the contribution in the Commons today. He promised a further statement on financial arrangements next week.

Taft May Back Aid To Levant To Check Reds

WASHINGTON (AP)—Amid signs of a progressively toughening official U.S. attitude toward Russia, Senator Robert Taft (Rep.-Ohio) said today he may support President Truman's proposal to spend \$400,000,000 to keep Greece and Turkey out of Communist hands.

The Republican leader's indicated backing of the aid plan—with reservations—narrowed the field of possible congressional opposition as these two developments marked an apparent new diplomatic trend.

1. Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Rep.-Mich.), chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, said he regards as "very significant" a statement by Dean Acheson, Acting Secretary of State, that there will be American "reaction" to any situation similar to the one which has developed in Greece and Turkey.

2. Assertions by William C. Bullitt, former Ambassador to Moscow, that the Soviet Union intends to make an "ultimate assault" on the United States and that if Russia had the atomic bomb "it would already have been dropped on the United States."

ANSWERS TO SENATORS

Acheson's indication that the U.S. will be ready to act—although he said he could not specify what form the action would take—came in questioning before the Senate committee Monday.

Bullitt's assertion to the House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities that Russia would have used the atomic bomb if it had been available had no official backing. But the fact that a former ambassador would make such a strong statement before a congressional committee was widely regarded as significant of a trend.

Bullitt appeared as a witness at hearings on proposals to outlaw the Communist Party in the United States. He recommended "emphatically" that the United States keep an ample supply of A-bombs in readiness.

Heiress To Fortune Accused As Slayer

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP)—Beulah Louise Overell, 17-year-old university freshman, has been named sole heir to the estimated \$600,000 fortune of her socially prominent parents, for whose deaths she and her fiancé are held on murder charges.

Two wills, signed Dec. 31, 1946, by Financier Walter E. Overell, 62, and his wife, Beulah, 57, were filed for probate in Los Angeles Monday, disclosing their only child had been named beneficiary.

The bodies of the mother and father were recovered from Newport Harbor March 15 after their small yacht had been shattered by a dynamite blast.

Majority Backs Complaints Of Mining Channel

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (AP)—Soviet Russia today invoked the veto in the United Nations Security Council to block a majority decision upholding British mine-laying charges against Albania.

It was the first time the veto had been used in the council since last Sept. 20, when Russia cast it to kill the original United States proposal for an on-the-spot investigation of the Balkan situation.

The vote was on an amended British resolution which declared that the laying of mines in peacetime, without notification, is "an offence against humanity" and that the mines which damaged two British destroyers last Oct. 22 and killed 44 men could not have been laid without the knowledge of Albania.

An informed source said today that the United States delegation to the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission wants to start work now on drafting a treaty for atomic controls.

This informant said American atomic experts would go into the first closed meeting of the work-

ing committee of the commission today with that idea in mind.

Other United Nations developments today included:

1. Members of the Commission on Conventional Armaments weighed the opening declarations of Great Britain and the United States at Monday's first session of the body. Both big western powers spoke for safeguards in arms limitations and urged the other countries to profit from the lessons of the past, when attempts to disarm have failed.

2. Preparations were almost complete for the first session tomorrow of the Trusteeship Council, the last of the U.N. chain of councils. Russia so far has not submitted the name of her representative.

Last Of Big 3's Secrets Made Available To U.S. Congressmen

WASHINGTON (AP)—A score of long-suppressed clauses of the Tehran, Yalta and Potsdam agreements were spread on the record today with an official U.S. promise that they were the last of the secrets from the wartime meetings of the Allied Big Three.

The official texts published by the State Department here include disclosure of an agreement at Tehran by President Roosevelt, Marshal Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill favoring Turkey's entry into the war against the Axis before the end of 1943.

Turkey eventually did declare a state of war with Germany and Japan effective March 1, 1945, less than three months before VE-Day.

TALKED OF REPARATIONS

Aside from the Tehran military conclusions, sections whose texts had not been previously published included:

1. A Yalta conference agreement tentatively fixing German reparations at \$20,000,000,000 and authorizing payment from current production and use of German manpower. This was disclosed at Moscow last week by Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov.

The United States and Britain have contended that the Yalta plan was superseded at Potsdam.

2. A Potsdam agreement to divide ships of the German navy and merchant fleet equally between Russia, Britain and the United States.

3. A Potsdam agreement that the Monterey Convention governing Turkey's control of the Black Sea Straits should be revised "as failing to meet present-day conditions." Each of the Big Three powers was authorized to carry on direct conversations with Turkey on the issue. Soviet Russia's demands have since met with firm United States and British opposition.

4. A Potsdam agreement that no reparations should be exacted from Austria. This was cited Monday at Moscow, where Russia supported a Yugoslav claim on Austria for a \$150,000,000 payment.

SEEN AS OBSTACLES

CANBERRA (Reuters)—External Affairs Minister Evatt told the Australian Parliament today that secret agreements made during the war by the Big Three had "greatly affected and prejudiced the peace settlement." In replying to a question, Dr. Evatt said it was impossible to say if an end had been heard to these agreements.

7 Dutch Miners Killed

AMSTERDAM (AP)—Mining authorities announced today that the bodies of seven miners who were suffocated Monday in an underground fire in the Hendrik mine, near Brumsum in south-eastern Holland, had been recovered.

In The Palm Of His Hand



Stanley Hiller holds his new coaxial, two-place "commuter" helicopter in the palm of his hand in a demonstration at Palo Alto, Calif.

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Canadian Ex-Officer To Testify At Hongkong

OTTAWA (CP)—Maj. Stanley M. Banfill, former medical officer of the Royal Rifles of Canada and a prisoner of war of the Japanese from the fall of Hongkong until released in 1945, has left Montreal by air to give evidence in a war crimes trial in Hongkong, army headquarters announced Monday.

Maj. Banfill will testify at the trial of Maj. Gen. Tanaka, who was in command of the enemy force which attacked and captured Hongkong and the Canadians there.

Trial of the Japanese leader will be based on the charge that he gave the order, "All prisoners must die." It is scheduled to begin shortly, with Maj. G. B. Puddicombe of Ottawa and Montreal in charge of the prosecution.

Proposal To Cede Cyprus Hits Britain

LONDON (AP)—British government sources said Monday they were "surprised and disappointed" at a Washington proposal that Britain cede Cyprus to Greece.

One official, who refused to be identified, said: "It will be a relief to all of us in this country when some people in the United States overcome their tendency to be so liberal with territory that does not belong to them."

Any stimulating treatment, such as massage and the use of electricity, promotes growth of the hair.

Britain To Publish Yalta, Potsdam Pacts

LONDON (AP)—State Minister McNeill announced Monday Britain would publish the complete Yalta and Potsdam agreements.

The U.S. government last week announced a decision to make the documents public.

The white papers, McNeill told the Commons, will include a protocol on the employment of German labor as reparations.

Pressed by Labor members who complained they had been assured there was no secret agreement of any kind, McNeill replied that he could speak only for Britain's present government, and added:

"I can only repeat that we are arranging for the publication of the two complete agreements. It is true the Crimea conference agreement did deal with prisoner-of-war labor."

"Mr. Churchill said there were no secret agreements," declared independent James McGovern, adding:

"It is very humiliating that the text of these secret agreements should come from America and members of Parliament and the people of this country are deprived of the knowledge of these things."

Uganda And Crescent Returning Thursday

The cruiser Uganda and the destroyer Crescent, returning from Pacific manoeuvres in the Pacific, are scheduled to arrive here 11 Thursday morning. H.M.C.S. Uganda will berth at the government jetty on the Naden side of the harbor.

Relatives and friends of the ship companies may gain admission to the ship by going through the gates of H.M.C.S. Naden.

A free press and a dictator cannot exist in the same country. "Where people aim at destroying free discussion, they must be regarded as ripe for destruction themselves." . . . John Milton.

3 Ritual Slayers In Africa Executed

ACCRA, Gold Coast, West Africa (Reuters)—Three of the five West Africans condemned for a ritual murder in 1944, were executed Monday, shortly after the executions had been put off for the seventh time.

The case of the five men caused a sharp debate in the House of Commons early this month. Colonial Minister Chuter Ede subsequently intervened to grant them an 11th-hour reprieve.

The five West Africans were said to have taken this action seriously. Reports said they took up Christianity and swore off smoking and drinking.

Earlier Monday habeas corpus applications were rejected by the presiding judge.

Ducks Unlimited Director Resigns

WINNIPEG (CP)—The resignation of E. S. Russenholdt of Winnipeg as director of operations, was announced here Monday.

Mr. Russenholdt was appointed assistant general manager in 1938 when Ducks Unlimited began work in Canada. He was made director of operations in 1944. He served overseas during the Second World War with the Winnipeg Grenadiers and recently retired as officer commanding that regiment.

Mr. Russenholdt said that "long study and experience in that field (conservation) compel me to disagree with recent trends in Ducks Unlimited, which, in my opinion, lead away from the original purpose of working for better water fowl populations. I must disassociate myself from these trends, and therefore, have resigned."

"At the same time, my faith and interest in true conservation are stronger than ever. I am convinced, today more than ever, that the manner in which we use our resources of land and water is the basis of stability, and the measure of prosperity, in our entire economy." . . . John Milton.

News Of The Island

R. Christmas Heads Duncan Tennis Club

DUNCAN—R. Christmas was elected president of the Duncan Lawn Tennis Club at the annual general meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Williams.

H. L. Helen was elected secretary-treasurer. Following are honorary vice-presidents: H. R. Punnett, N. R. Staples, Col. R. F. B. Dopping-Heppenstal, W. H. MacLachlan, and W. E. Christmas. "Play will begin May 24, weather permitting. A vote of thanks was passed to the committee for their work last year and to E. W. Carr-Hilton, for his consideration and donation to the club funds.

Salt Spring P.T.A. Aids Tennis Courts

GANGES HARBOR—Sum of \$100 was voted to the Students' Council towards the cost of new tennis courts, at the general meeting of the Salt Spring Island P.T.A., held in the school here. Mrs. D. K. Crofton was in the chair.

Mrs. G. St. Denis was elected general convener of the annual Easter Monday night dance. Mrs. F. L. Jackson resigned as a delegate to the annual P.T.A. convention, because of illness.

Members learned that the Salt Spring Island branch of the P.T.A. was one of the largest in B.C. with a membership of 137. Films of South Africa were shown by Philip Watson, who also gave a commentary.

Bridge At Ganges

GANGES HARBOR—Final play of the Ganges Harbor Men's Bridge Club was held recently at Ganges Inn, with highest partnership score being attained by J. Bond and J. Beck.

Second highest score was that of W. Norton and M. Gardiner. Individual high score was won by C. E. Baker; second by J. Beck.

Those taking part in the competition were: D. Goodman, S. Wagg, E. Parsons, W. M. Mout, W. Norton, M. Gardiner, D. Fyvie, J. Bond, C. E. Baker, J. Beck, L. Mout, C. Thomas, L. Marguis, C. Harbor, R. Price, H. Goldie, H. Peter, G. Matheson, M. Phillips, C. H. Trafford, W. Brown, H. Jackson, G. Lees and W. A. McAtfee.

Port Alberni Unions Seek Change In Act

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—Following a meeting of all trade unions in the Alberni district, and Labor Minister George Pearson requesting that the draft bill of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act be amended so as to be more favorable to labor unions. Delegates to the 1947 labor lobby said at least five features of the act were unfavorable to labor unions.

Qualicum Estate May Become Resort

QUALICUM—Reports that plans are afoot to make "Eaglecrest," the former summer home of the late Senator A. D. McRae, at Qualicum Beach into an exclusive "millionaire" resort, are being circulated here.

The house was purchased recently by E. L. Boulton, Vancouver realtor, for \$125,000.

Water Color Display At Salt Spring

GANGES HARBOR—A display of water colors, the work of the pupils of the Salt Spring Island Art Society, will be shown in the early summer.

P. Ustinov, who is the teacher for the society, studied at Stuttgart and Paris, and was for some years teacher at the Vancouver Art School.

Sunshine Guild Tea At Ganges April 17

GANGES—Arrangements were made to hold a tea and sale of work in Mahon Hall, Ganges Harbor, April 17, at 3 in the afternoon by members of the Sunshine Guild which met recently in Ganges Inn, Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. A. Bennett was in the chair. Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$58. It was reported that flowers had been sent to patients in the local hospital.

Mrs. W. Hague was elected hospital visitor for the month.

A. Inglis Retires

GANGES HARBOR—A. Inglis, for years an active member of the Salt Spring Island Lands Ltd., has retired, and with his wife, is making his home here.

He was well-known for his work in connection with the hospital, having handled the membership records for several years.

Postwar Conditions In Hongkong Creating Finance Problem

LONDON (CP)—Hongkong has created a top colonial problem for Britain because it is too popular.

When Canadians went to the crown colony in 1941 to assist in its defence some 1,500,000 persons lived there. The Japanese occupation lasted almost four years and fewer than 500,000 residents remained when the Allies returned.

Disturbed political conditions elsewhere in China made this British territory attractive to Chinese of means and there was no barrier to their entry. Poor Chinese heard of equitable rationing, a stable currency, and law and order. They too hastened to Hongkong. Chinese entered at the rate of 100,000 a month, of

all classes and in all conditions. They arrived on foot, by train, steamer, small boats. Now the population is about 2,000,000. E. Creech Jones, Colonial Secretary, said in the Commons Hongkong had posed a problem. The administration there suffered severe strain because of the influx of Chinese.

Jones' study of the problem will be sped by news of heavy deficits being piled up by the island administration. Public services of all kinds, most of them interrupted or damaged during the war, are attempting to serve the vast new community. Poverty-stricken Chinese require assistance and wealthy Chinese, paying fantastic rents for the few undamaged buildings, have made no contribution through income tax to the cost of maintaining public services.

60 At Salt Spring Athletic Meeting

GANGES HARBOR—Sixty members attended the regular meeting of the Salt Spring Island Athletic Club in Mahon Hall, here. Harold Day, president, was in the chair.

The treasurer reported \$45 on hand. Five new members were welcomed. Copies of the consti-

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tution will be sent to all members. Arrangements were made for a social evening and dance to be held early in April.

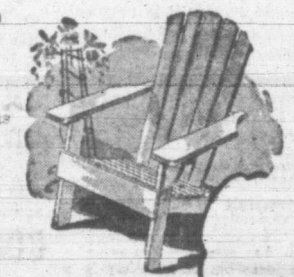
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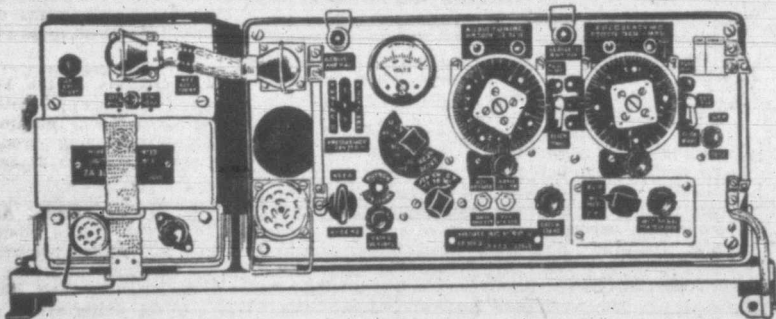
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An almost unbelievable fountain of ice in England was the result of the bursting of a water pipe which had been supplying a house at Tover, in Lancashire. Snowstorms, blizzards, and now floods, have brought death and destruction to the country.

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GET ON WITH THE JOB

NO DISCUSSION OF THE RELATIVE merits of public and private ownership can do much harm. It invariably produces arguments which enlighten the average citizen and the average ratepayer. The dogmatists of both persuasions will remain adamant. But between these two schools of economic thought is the majority—which is much more concerned with practicalities than it is with conflicting economic theories. In other words, at least 75,000 of the citizens of the Greater Victoria area's 100,000 population insist that representatives of the four municipalities meet the officials of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company and the Vancouver Island Coach Lines in a new effort to resolve a local problem which brooks no delay. It is time to end the exchange of polemics. This community needs a new transportation system. Any renewal of the old discussion would simply mean indefinite postponement of a program whose urgency needs no emphasis.

As we have already suggested in these columns, one reason why the ratepayers rejected the proposal submitted to them last December was because they either failed to acquaint themselves with all the technicalities involved, or because sufficient information was not available on which they could render an intelligent decision. What remains to be decided now, of course, is whether the public of the Greater Victoria area desires to consider a new joint offer by the two transportation companies, or whether it would prefer to resume the discussion which still seems to be agitating the minds of that element which continues to give lip service to ideological considerations—regardless of their relevance to a purely local public utility and the improved service it is obviously ready to give to this community. Nothing in this general contention should be construed as a desire lightly to brush aside the conviction cherished by those who feel that public ownership is in the best interests of the "little people" of Greater Victoria. It is, on the other hand, to suggest that it would be much better, more practical and sensible in every way, to submit to the ratepayers a new franchise plan upon which the voters can register their decision.

The alternative to this suggestion is a long-drawn-out discussion of economic theories which may well mean that Greater Victoria's advancement will be hampered by physical conditions—an antiquated method of transportation and roads that are a disgrace—which may find us, the people of the capital city of the province, trying to look important with utilitarian assets reminiscent of a mid-Victorian appearance. What is essential, therefore, to prevent the perpetuation of this state of affairs is another scheme which the Greater Victoria Transportation Committee deems worthy of support by the ratepayers. And it can be taken for granted that the officials of the B.C.E.R. and the V.I. Coach Lines are ready to play their part in the facilitation of this procedure.

DISGRUNTLED MR. WALLACE

LIKE OTHER PUBLICISTS WHO SEEM to take a keen delight in attacking British policy, Mr. Henry Wallace, former vice-president of the United States and now editor of the New Republic, has tried to reveal what may or may not be behind the American proposal to loan \$250,000,000 to Greece. He very correctly regards the plight of the people in that troubled and unhappy Mediterranean land as one of supreme importance to his own and other democratic countries. For the former ministerial colleague of Mr. Truman says quite flatly that unless the United States goes to the rescue, "Greece will sink into even greater starvation and despair than now afflict her"—should "the British go through with their plan to withdraw their support on March 31." From this point, however, Mr. Wallace indulges his pet theme and says:

"If the loan is made merely as a continuation of British policy, it will mean that the United States is underwriting the British Empire," and "I am convinced that the United States government would be making a serious mistake to lend any money whatsoever to Greece simply for the chief purpose of maintaining British rule there."

This reference to Britain's association with Greece is no compliment to the intelligence of readers of the important New York weekly which the former United States vice-president edits. He knows as well as the majority of his compatriots know that Great Britain simply has not the funds available to maintain such military establishments as have been in the Hellenic kingdom since the end of the war. And he fails to recall that British troops were fighting the same war against German and Italian might into which the United States was compelled to enter after Pearl Harbor. But he evidently recognizes the necessity to help a people "because they were among the first and the bravest" in the fight.

As matters now stand, therefore, it is for the Congress of United States to approve or reject the policy of financial aid—plus certain military and economic advice—to a hungry and despairing people. In other words, it is not a question of "underwriting

the British Empire," or of lending money "for the chief purpose of maintaining British rule." It may be, perhaps, an exaggeration to say that if the Greeks are left to themselves, without external aid, the Soviet Union would immediately move in and forthwith extend Communistic influence into the Mediterranean. Judged by Mr. Wallace's further remarks in the article from which we have quoted, however, he realizes the danger of denying Greece the assistance which Great Britain finds it impossible to continue to render. For he argues:

"The Greek need is a world need and the Greek problem is a world problem. The disintegration and chaos of Greece are a menace to the world and therefore the responsibility of the United Nations. The welfare of the Greek people demands that we make this loan. The safety of all peoples demands that we take the initiative in bringing the Greek issue before the United Nations."

Well and good; then why harp on the old jargon about underwriting the British Empire—the same Empire, incidentally, which manned the last bulwark of freedom and democracy while Mr. Wallace and others of his countrymen were taking part in a political campaign—nearly seven years ago—with a slogan of no more foreign wars for the United States.

EMPIRE PREFERENCE—BUT!

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE International Conference on Trade and Employment is scheduled to resume its deliberations at Geneva on April 8, particular significance attaches to a statement in the House of Commons yesterday, in which Sir Stafford Cripps, president of the Board of Trade, indicated that Great Britain would not prejudice the interests of other Empire countries by reducing preferences enjoyed by them—"except as part of a mutually satisfactory bargain." This important member of the Attlee administration, however, was careful to say that Britain would expect to be treated in the same way by other member states of the British Commonwealth.

As applied to Canada's trading relations with Great Britain, and the exchange of goods between the other members of the British Commonwealth and the United Kingdom, Sir Stafford evidently did not allude specifically to the huge balance in her favor which this Dominion has enjoyed ever since Sir Wilfrid Laurier established the system of British Preference in 1897. This was the concession, it will be recalled, which evoked the bitterest condemnation from all the Conservative elements in this country. The fact that the Canadian Prime Minister of that day attached no "strings" to the arrangement with Great Britain, "or sought to qualify the undertaking, was the signal for militant men such as the late Sir Charles Tupper—one of the Fathers of Confederation—to prophesy early disaster for the secondary industries that were beginning to make substantial headway at the beginning of the present century.

History has proved how all these dire predictions failed to materialize. The result, of course, was that Canada's trade with the United Kingdom increased from little more than \$150,000,000 in 1900 to approximately \$240,000,000 by 1916, the balance in this country's favor in the latter year being nearly \$50,000,000. And in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1914, the exchange had grown to approximately \$350,000,000, the balance in this Dominion's favor approximating \$85,000,000. In the three years immediately preceding the outbreak of the Second World War, with a much greater aggregate turnover, Britain was buying from this country goods to the value of approximately three dollars against one dollar's worth of commodities Canada was buying from her.

In other words, when Sir Stafford Cripps indicates that Britain does not intend to disturb Empire Preferences written into the Ottawa Pacts of 1932, "except as part of a mutually satisfactory bargain"—likewise adding that Britain would "expect to be treated in the same way by the other countries of the British Commonwealth"—he must have had at the back of his mind the top-heavy trading history which has given Canada such an enormous economic advantage through the years. Apart altogether from the statement of the President of the Board of Trade, however, it stands to reason that Commonwealth participants at the Geneva meeting next month will have to make up their minds to the necessity of facing the stern economic facts with which the world as a whole is now confronted.

TURKEY GROWING

TO BRITISH COLUMBIANS IN GENERAL, and to those in the turkey growing business in particular, the statement of Hon. Frank Putnam, Minister of Agriculture, that a bright future lies ahead of this branch of one of the province's primary industries, is encouraging news. The markets open to producers of this popular food are sufficient to stimulate expansion and to ensure a satisfactory return for laborers engaged in the raising of larger flocks.

In this connection, the work of experts in the field in this province is particularly commendable. The knowledge they have acquired on the means of producing more desirable birds is being disseminated to all who are concerned. As increasingly important contributors to British Columbia's output, Island growers will read the minister's remarks with more than ordinary interest.

NOTES

Can't they compress vitamins? To get enough to do any good, you have to swallow pills that would choke a horse.

The weakness of a free land is that millions who enjoy the freedom feel no obligation to preserve the system that gives it.

Bruce Hutchison

COMMODITY AGREEMENTS

WHILE IT IS BASED primarily on the law of supply and demand, on the supremacy and validity of the market, the world trade charter recognizes that some basic products do not always respond readily or quickly to ordinary economic forces. A drop in prices, for example, does not always reduce the output of a product in surplus supply; or a rise in prices does not always promote an adequate output. The most familiar result of this process is an occasional burdensome oversupply of some products, together with sudden price fluctuations which, affecting millions of primary producers, can damage the whole world economy.

TO DEAL WITH such problems the charter approves the principle of commodity agreements by which nations agree in particular cases to import or export fixed quantities of a product and to sell and buy it at a fixed price. This system has long been used, and frequently abused. The purpose of the charter is to prevent its abuse, to write a law governing special segments of trade where the ordinary economic law fails to act quickly enough.

The first rule laid down in the charter is that a commodity agreement should apply only to a "primary product" which means any mineral or agricultural product, including foodstuffs and forestry products. A product may still be considered "primary" if it has been roughly processed for export. In rare circumstances the International Trade Organization could permit manufactured goods to be included in a commodity agreement.

The second rule is that no commodity agreement should be made between governments until the product involved has been studied by the International Trade Organization to make sure that an agreement is needed. Then the nations involved would hold a commodity conference to draw up the proposed agreement. Finally a commission would be established by the I.T.O. to administer the agreement and it would be open to the participation of any member of the organization, as well as to non-member nations if the organization invites them to take part. The administrative machinery must give adequate representation both to importing as well as exporting countries and both groups would have equal voting power.

THE AGREEMENTS would be divided into two classes, regulatory and non-regulatory agreements, by which export and import, production and prices are fixed, would be used only where normal market forces clearly cannot stabilize the situation; where no other measure can prevent serious hardship among producers and consumers; and where such agreements do not lead to unreasonable prices or the permanent protection of uneconomic sources of supply.

Every commodity agreement must be subject to periodic review to take account of changed conditions. In any case no agreement can be made for more than five years, after which it would be renewable by the participants. Where an agreement has failed to conform to agreed principles it should be revised or canceled.

Every member of the I.T.O. must publish at the start any commodity agreement which it is already enforcing. It must accept the decision of the organization as to whether such agreements are consistent with the new charter or not. This would mean, for example, that Canada and Britain would have to submit their wheat deal to the I.T.O. which would rule that it was or was not acceptable under the new rules.

ALL NATIONS enforcing commodity agreements must "afford equitable treatment as between non-participating members and participating countries, giving equitable advantages in return for the observance of equitable obligations." This rule would seem to involve the British-Canadian wheat deal, which gives special advantages to one country, not accorded to others.

At several points the charter reiterates that agreements should not be used to restrict the production of useful commodities. On the contrary, "such agreements shall be designed to assure the availability of supplies adequate at all times for world demand at reasonable prices."

The draughts of the charter had difficulty defining "reasonable prices" and it is suggested that further study should be given to its definition. But in general such questions are left to the decision of the I.T.O. (The last of a series.) (Copyright by the Winnipeg Free Press)

Quoting

In the atomic energy field it is not the atom that may get out of control—it is the human.—Rear-Admiral William S. Parsons, U.S. Navy atomic defence director.

I haven't made up my mind what I am going to be, but it won't be a soda jerk—that's for sure.—Millie Douglas, 17-year-old daughter of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Douglas, who works at a soda fountain.

For a long time there has been maintained in Moscow a school for the training of international agents for espionage, sabotage and political control.—Dr. Karl T. Compton, president Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

We will find a way for using atomic power for all purposes long before our coal and oil resources are threatened with exhaustion.—Dr. Lee De Forest, inventor of audion tube, which made radio broadcasting and sound pictures possible.

As Some See It



Will America Lead?

By R. J. DEACHMAN

WE HAVE a problem before us, a very great problem. The world, because of war, lacks capacity to produce. Canada, the United States have advanced substantial loans to encourage production, to get these nations back on their feet. It's good business as far as it goes, but we wonder, quite naturally how long the process of re-establishment is going to take and when the battered nations will be in a position to purchase the products of other countries and pay for them by exports which, after all, is the normal road to prosperity. Over the longer period international trade cannot be maintained on borrowed money. Eventually pay-day comes.

There is one way out and a very simple way. It would consist in breaking down the barriers of world trade so that these nations might find a more ready market and being able to sell more, would buy more, and the current of business flowing through the normal channels of trade would bring strength, and hope and faith in the coming of a more normal world.

NATURAL RECOVERY

This is the natural process of recovery but it is quite obvious that the process cannot start with the poorer nations. They will not be inclined to lower the barriers to trade if an example does not come from higher up. That action should begin in the United States. It has been stated again and again, leaders of thought on the other side of the line realize the nature of the problem and have not been afraid to speak.

Henry Wallace, a gentleman with whom I am not usually in accord, stated the case very clearly in the February 10 issue of the New Republic. It

amounted to this: Isolated prosperity is impossible. The United States must seek a prosperous world, do something to make it so. He pointed out too that the United States must also furnish its fair share of money for setting the backward areas of the world on the way to expanded agricultural and industrial production.

BROADER OUTLOOK

James Reston, one of the most competent American writers, a Pulitzer prize winner, put the case before the people of America in a recent issue of the New York Times. It was done with singular clarity and precision: "If we want to keep our people employed," he wrote, "we must increase our markets abroad. The other side is that unless other nations are more prosperous than they were before this war, they will neither be able to buy our products nor defend their freedom."

"Unfortunately, the economic position of most countries is infinitely worse now than it was in 1939. Before the war their factories had not been smashed and their ability to produce and therefore to sell their products was normal. Now, however, their production is low, their supply of dollars is virtually exhausted and most of their United States securities, which were a source of purchasing power in the 1920's and 1930's, are gone. "The flow of world trade, therefore, which is greatly dependent on the economic foreign policy of the United States, will play a decisive part in the role that these and other high exporting and importing countries like Britain, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Belgium and Australia can play in world commerce and world security."

TIME FOR U.S. LEAD

The United States is the only country which can lead in a big way. It should do it now. The juggling process of tariff reduction, the idea of lowering the rate on one item in exchange for reductions in another is not enough for present circumstances. It does not go deep enough to solve the problem. The thing is for the United States to come out for genuine tariff reduction, forget for the moment what other nations do, strike out by itself on new lines and then await results. Such action would break down barriers, remove fear, open up the channels of trade. Would this hurt the United States? This is not a rational question. The chances are if it is not done, our good neighbor will eventually head the world into another depression. That would not be a charming role for the United States to play. It did this once, there is no call for a repeat performance. Is there any danger to the American economy in tariff reduction? Not the slightest, they would be paid a thousand times in their contribution to world prosperity.

CHANGE OF FRONT

It means a complete change of front. The United States has at times lowered tariffs and then put other barriers in the way. Now must come a change of heart and mind. It should learn to welcome imports not fear them. After all they are payments for exports. England learned this lesson a century ago, it was the source of her strength, the birth of an era of progress. The United States should act now before the borrowing nations have exhausted their available funds and while yet there is time to avert disaster.

Letters To The Editor

AS OTHERS SEE US

A Victoria friend has asked me, as an American, for an opinion on the short work-week discussion. For 20 years I have been coming to Canada, because of your summer climate, your beautiful country, the wholesome welcome given your southern neighbors.

But the institution of Wednesday half-day has not yet ceased to be an irritation. As an American on the last crossing put it to me, "We often happen to go in on a Wednesday, and for those who have only a few days it is certainly disappointing to lose that first day's shopping."

The longer one stays the more exasperating it is to find closed shops when one goes down town forgetting it is that holy day. The native courtesy of you Canadians has led thousands of appreciative Americans to buy freely here. That courtesy has become part of your stock-in-trade. Nothing could so manifest cordiality, as well as an acute business sense, on your part, as to accept for the six months of heavy tourist travel, the open week to which so many of your patrons are accustomed.

If the half-day is a national

habit too sacred to be touched (a Canadian poll shows approximately one-half voting for the five-and-a-half-day week, one-fourth for five and one-fourth for six days) couldn't you use employees in shifts in order to keep six-day open house? Americans would love you for it.

HAZELDEAN BRANT.

DEVON FOLK

I am quoting below a communication I have received from Colonel M. Trew of Westerlands, Silverton, Devon, England. I am wondering whether an excerpt of this could be put into the columns of your paper as no doubt there are a number of people within the province who would like to correspond with persons from Devon. I am advising Colonel Trew that I have passed forward his suggestions to you and that I shall advise him of any result therefrom. Perhaps you would be kind enough to arrange for clippings to be sent to me should you think fit to publish the idea. "I have been advised by Mr. Dauphinee of the Canadian Press to write to you about a project I am trying to initiate. Briefly, it is an attempt to promote an exchange of news and correspondence between people at home and those abroad in the Empire. I have necessarily to limit my activities so am confining the scope of the idea to Devon, so far as this country is concerned, and British Columbia, New Zealand, and West Australia, all of which I have visited myself.

"I have communicated my idea to the Press in Devon and it is apparent that there are a number of Devonians who are anxious to hear more of these parts of the Empire, and to exchange newspapers and letters with someone out there. I have made a list of names of persons in Devon, I am taking similar steps about New Zealand and would be glad of your help so far as B.C. is concerned. Judging by the obvious interest displayed by those who have already written to me from different parts of Devon as well as from W. Australia I feel that this is worth the work entailed."

W. A. MCADAM, Agent-General, British Columbia House, London, S.W. 1.

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SCHOOLBOYS AND TRAFFIC

Ottawa Journal
 We agree with the majority of the public school trustees that the idea of using schoolboys, adequately trained to protect youngsters crossing busy streets is worth a test. The scheme is said to work admirably in other cities, in Canada and the United States. The boys do not stand in the midst of traffic, but on the curb, so there should be no risk of accident to them. They will not be invested with police authority, of course, and thus the success of the experiment largely will depend upon the degree of co-operation extended by drivers of motor vehicles.

CANADA'S OPPORTUNITY

Edmonton Bulletin
 It does seem that the people of Great Britain are getting more than their fair share of hardships. Two devastating wars in succession left them in worse plight than the people of any country that was not invaded and exploited by the enemy. Then came this worst winter in 50 years.

Canadians will not fail to remember that it is our best customers who are facing these multiplied difficulties and personal hardships. Not only are they customers now, when world supplies are scarce; they were heavy buyers when times were good and they could choose from surplus stocks in many countries. They will buy heavily also when things improve, their factories hum and their export trade expands.

Their extremity is our opportunity; in the moral sense and also from the standpoint of long-range business policy.

COSTLY IDEAS

Winnipeg Free Press
 Some simple figures published in the United States News, of Washington, indicate vividly the cost of disagreement between Russia and the western democracies. According to these calculations the extraordinary sum of \$11,280 must be spent to maintain a single United States soldier on occupation duty overseas for one year.

Some of this cost is quite unavoidable. It was essential after the war to police Germany and Japan. But it is equally true that a great part of the United States' power overseas (not to mention Britain's armies of occupation) is maintained as a bargaining counter against the policies of Russia. At the same time, an impoverished Russia carries the exhausting burden of its present military establishment against what it considers the danger of encirclement by the western nations. All this, is the price of the present schism of ideas. Until those ideas move at least toward reconciliation we shall continue to pay it.

PAN-AMERICAN FORUM

Montreal Daily Star
 The idea of holding a forum for representatives of high schools from every country in the Western Hemisphere, at which student delegates could exchange views on matters cultural and educational, is one of the happiest developments of the well-known Herald Tribune Forum. Twenty-one countries of Latin America were represented at the gathering in New York. All students were selected by national scholarship committees in their respective countries. Canada sent a delegation of three.

Any Canadian listening to the broadcast of the deliberations of the Forum over the radio cannot fail to have been impressed by the fluency in which all the foreign delegates spoke English, the penetration and theadroitness of their criticisms, and the breadth of views and understanding which their brief speeches and interchange of opinions revealed. The criticisms were frank, some of them decidedly so. The value of such a Forum is obvious. By bringing together representative students from all countries in this hemisphere there is assured between the citizen of tomorrow of all those countries an exchange of views that cannot but prove mutually beneficial.

Scotland Boosts Power

U.K. Information Office
 Eighty million extra units of electricity will be provided each year by a new United Kingdom project which involves harnessing the waters of two rivers in Scotland. Details of this scheme which will enlist the aid of the natural forces in overcoming Britain's temporary fuel difficulties have just been announced by the North Scotland Hydro-electric Board. It is the most recent addition to a series of big constructional projects being undertaken by the board to ensure the fullest possible use of Highland waters in the generation of electric power. The total annual output from the entire scheme will reach 1500 million units.

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Penalty Proposed For Non-Co-operation In V.D. Campaign

Health and Welfare Minister George S. Pearson in the B.C. Legislature Monday introduced an act for the suppression of venereal diseases which would provide a maximum penalty of one year's detention for any person refusing examination or treatment for V.D. if directed to do so by a specified medical authority.

The act would also provide a maximum penalty of three months' imprisonment for any person infected with V.D. on becoming aware of or suspecting the infection, failing to report to a physician or medical health officer for treatment.

Other provisions of the act require that:

Every physician and head of a place of detention shall keep a record of all persons suffering from V.D. coming under his treatment or supervision.

Every person infected with V.D., upon becoming aware of or suspecting the infection shall conduct himself in such a manner as not to expose others to the infection.

Physicians shall report to the M.H.O. the names of persons refusing or neglecting treatment, and failure of a person to attend for treatment shall be reported to an M.H.O. 10 days after the appointment.

A physician who fails to make this report shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of not less than \$25 and not more than \$100.

An M.H.O. having reasonable grounds to believe a person is or may be infected with V.D. may order an examination and, if necessary, treatment.

UP TO ONE YEAR

Any person failing to comply with an order for treatment shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction, to imprisonment of not less than seven days and not more than one year.

An M.H.O. may require proof an infected person is undergoing treatment, and also require more than one examination to determine effectiveness of treatment.

An M.H.O. may lay complaint or information where an infected person refuses to conduct himself in such a manner as not to expose other persons to the infection, or refuses to undergo treatment, and the magistrate may order the infected person held in detention for a period of up to one year, during which time adequate treatment shall be prescribed.

When an M.H.O. believes that any person under arrest or in custody, whether awaiting trial or serving a sentence, is or may be infected, he may order an examination and order the person held until results of the examination are known, and also require the person to undergo adequate treatment.

The act also prescribes that, where no other penalty is provided, any person failing to comply with the regulations of the act shall be guilty of an offence and, on conviction, be liable to a penalty of not less than \$25 and not more than \$100, and in default of immediate payment, imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months.

The act also provides the usual obligation of secrecy upon those administering the act and for in camera hearings in court under Summary Convictions Act provisions.

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Thirty-Three Bills Make Headway In House During Two-Hour Session Of Law-Making

The B.C. Legislature Monday during a two-hour sitting slashed its way through a maze of legislation, passing 23 bills through third reading, nine through second reading and one through first reading.

It was a sitting in which the cabinet and C.C.F. members did all the work.

Some of the bills, minor ones, went through without a question being asked. C.C.F. members demanded explanations on others and secured adjournments of debates on four measures.

After Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch had questioned the position of the British Columbia Government would be if the province declared the war ended for official purposes next June 30 at midnight unless the Dominion and other provincial governments followed suit, Premier John Hart said he would look into the question.

A bill to give registered music

teachers professional standing was stood over at the request of A. R. MacDougall, Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey, who said some of the music teachers in Vancouver wished to make representations to the government on the proposed act.

Mr. Winch asked for a ruling of the Speaker on whether several amendments to provide for the provincial government to assume 80 per cent of the cost of care of certain welfare cases could be affected by an act introduced by notice rather than as a message from the lieutenant-governor. Mr. Winch suggested that since these measures involved the expenditure of money they should be message bills.

A C.C.F. amendment to the proposed amendment to the Mechanics' Lien Act, which would have extended from 10 to 45 days the period during which a garage could place a lien on an automobile when the owner failed to pay for repairs was rejected after Attorney-General

Gordon S. Wismer had said he could not accept the amendment. Mr. Wismer said he wished to consult auto dealers and automobile associations before making the proposed change.

During consideration of an amendment to the Poll Tax Act, E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, suggested the time had arrived to have this tax abolished since rentors of property indirectly paid taxes. Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb did not support such a move.

Labor Minister George S. Pearson agreed with Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie, that all labor legislation be consolidated into one or two acts so that it could be more easily understood by laymen.

Mr. Gargrave suggested the majority of the labor acts were a paradise for lawyers and the legislative counsel, responsible for drafting them, was a lawyer's lawyer. In consolidating the labor acts labor should be consulted, Mr. Gargrave suggested.

Esquimalt Store Held Up Second Time In Month

With a dirty green bandana covering his face, all but the eyes, a bandit held up Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers, 819 Esquimalt Road, proprietors of the Halfway Confectionery store, at 8:30 Monday night and escaped with \$12 to \$15 in bills.

This was the second experience of this nature encountered by the Rogers' in March. They were held up at gunpoint by a pair of juveniles March 1 and robbed. The juveniles were apprehended and sentenced in city police court for a number of such acts, along with other offences.

When the lone robber entered the store Mr. Rogers was alone in the front. Mrs. Rogers was in the back of the building.

"Hand over your money," ordered the masked man to Mr. Rogers.

Mrs. Rogers heard the order and yelled at her husband, "don't give it to him. If he wants it let him take it."

However, the bandit's threat that he would shoot if Mr. Rogers did not hand over the cash resulted in him responding as ordered.

After receiving the money the man backed out of the store and disappeared. He at no time actually showed a gun, but kept one hand in his pocket to suggest he had a weapon.

Mr. Rogers said he was tempted at one time to throw a jar at the man, but he thought better of it with the threat of being shot.

Esquimalt police attended on being summoned and searched the district without result. Investigation is proceeding.

Air Force Officers Urge Well-Trained Forces For Canada

Air Force Officers' Association of Vancouver Island has strongly objected in a resolution against a proposed government plan for further reducing the personnel of the armed forces.

The resolution stresses the desirability of maintaining the armed services "in such numbers and efficiency that this country may never again find itself totally unprepared and without substantial well-trained forces."

Miles Hague, president of the organization, reported that copies of the brief would be sent to the prime minister, the minister of national defence, party leaders and the House of Commons and to members of Victoria and Esquimalt.

The resolution points out a large permanent force, besides being a safeguard in war, served as an attractive career for young Canadians.

"Many unemployment difficulties would be solved if and when a depression comes about," states the brief.

The resolution stressed that only by maintaining well-trained forces, could Canada do its full share as one of the United Nations in helping to maintain world peace.

Lt.-Col. Bernard F. Neary, M.B.E., son of J. Neary, 1228 Yates Street, has been awarded by the Netherlands government the decoration of Officer of Orange-Nassau with Swords for services in connection with the liberation of Holland by the Canadians.

Biggest Shipping Season Yet Seen Predicted For Great Lakes

Clear the decks, mates, and haul away—navigation on Canada's inland chain of waterways is about to open for a season which men in the shipping trade predict will be the busiest in the history of the Great Lakes.

Basis of this prediction is an anticipated heavy movement of grain from the prairie provinces, of iron-ore from the Lake Superior ranges for the blast furnaces of steel mills in the United States and pre-season demands for all types of cargo-carrying vessels.

Meanwhile in the ice-bound harbors of Ontario where the big freighters and passenger vessels wintered and had their faces lifted, preliminary preparations move apace toward a reopening of the shipping lanes. Generally April 1 is mentioned as the earliest starting date and there are no signs of a shortage of crews in any port.

Elevator officials at the lake-head cities of Port Arthur and Port William—main ports on the northwestern end of Lake Superior from which freighters are expected to start moving April 8—said they looked for an unusually active year with a steady flow of grain from the prairies.

A record shipment of 1,000,000 tons of Steep Rock iron ore—200,000 tons more than last year—is expected to be moved from Port Arthur. Lakehead railway shipping officials say there now is an accumulation of freight of all classes awaiting shipment east by water. Movement of this freight was described as "heavier than in war years."

The tug James Whalen has been busy for more than a week breaking ice in Port Arthur harbor where 11 ships wintered, among them the Noronic, leading vessel of the Canada Steamship Lines' passenger fleet, which was refitted.

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Workings Of Law Explained To Gyros

"Our system of law is the best system although it is by no means perfect," George Gregory, Victoria lawyer, told members of the Gyro Club at Monday's luncheon meeting.

"It is a system of protecting the innocent, not for taking revenge on the guilty," he said. "It is better to let 20 guilty men escape punishment than to punish one innocent man."

Mr. Gregory outlined various court procedures in effect in this country, and explained some of the technicalities of law.

The common belief that direct evidence was always good evidence and that circumstantial evidence was always bad, was wrong, he said. Circumstantial evidence very often gave a clearer picture of actual fact than direct evidence. However, he said, in line with the policy of protecting the innocent the court rules that a person cannot be convicted on circumstantial evidence alone.

The key to our whole system, he said, was the fact that the "benefit of the doubt" always went to the accused and that the onus of proof rested with the Crown.

Douglas Stewart, 226 Moss Street, a soccer player, fractured his right leg when he hit the goalpost while playing at Central Park Sunday afternoon. First aid was rendered and he was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

and the Fjell of Norway—once more expected to call at Hamilton, Ellis Corman, general manager of the Harbor Commission, said 1947 should be the greatest year in harbor tonnage in its history.

C.C.F. M.L.A.'s Clash With Minister On Fisheries Plans

C.C.F. whip Herbert Gargrave, Mackenzie, had apparently expected bigger things from the proposed Fisheries Act amendment, but he ended up in the B.C. Legislature Monday saying that, so far as he could see, the amendment would do nothing more than put "another halo" around the head of Trades and Industries Minister L. H. Eyres.

The amendment, which came up for third reading Monday, would change Mr. Eyres' present title of Commissioner of Fisheries to Minister of Fisheries. Mr. Eyres believed it would add prestige to the fisheries department, but Mr. Gargrave said it would be "just another feather" in Mr. Eyres' cap. Instead of, as Mr. Gargrave would like to see, a move to gain greater provincial power over the fishing industry from the Dominion.

Harold E. Winch, C.C.F. Opposition Leader, felt "let down." He said he had thought the amendment would mean a greater recognition of fisheries and a major move towards improvement of the industry. How many employees were there in Mr. Eyres' department? Mr. Winch wanted to know.

At the present time, about four, replied Mr. Eyres, but, he continued, the main thought was to recognize the importance of the fishing industry here. "We intend to make it better and we are going to make it better."

Mr. Winch made a show of amazement: An industry which brought \$40,000,000 a year to B.C., and only four employees? The minister wanted the amendment so a provincial minister of fisheries, instead of a commissioner of fisheries, could reply to the Dominion Minister of Fisheries? Even more important, according to Mr. Winch, was that Mr. Eyres could not tell the Legislature what his plans were for the industry in the forthcoming years.

"Tell us what you are going to do," he urged Mr. Eyres.

There were "very progressive plans" in hand, replied Mr. Eyres. "What are they?" countered Mr. Winch.

"I don't intend to tell you." "What are they?" persisted the Opposition Leader.

"You'll find out in time," shot back Mr. Eyres. There followed a welter of challenges and replies, with Mr. Winch constantly demanding "Tell us what is on your mind."

Finally, Mr. Eyres emerged with "If I told you what was in my mind, you wouldn't like it."

His final admonishment. "You just keep your shirt on." Mr. Winch had his parting shot. "You haven't lost your shirt. . . . you've lost your mind."

Mr. Gargrave re-entered the scene to polish off the argument. He suggested the C.C.F. party had a member who would make a better minister, and one who knew more about fishing, anyway.

Sulphur, which is also called brimstone, has been known to man from remote times.

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Higher Bounty On Cougars, Coyotes, Wolves Proposed

British Columbia will raise bounties on cougars, coyotes and wolves if the report of the legislative agriculture committee, presented to the B.C. Legislature Monday is adopted.

The committee recommended that the province pay bounties of \$50 for wolves, \$40 for cougars and \$5 for coyotes and pay them all year round. The committee also suggested dairymen and farmers should be represented on the B.C. Game Board.

Farmers should also be given five years to pay for land clearing done under the government's scheme, the committee recommended.

Other recommendations of the report included:

1. Establishment of an agricultural school in the interior of

the province to teach farming and dairying.
2. Reinstatement of colored gasoline when it is used in tractors and other vehicles not taking advantage of the province's highway system.
Enticement of the bill, now

before the legislature, which would give agrologists professional standing.
The committee also endorsed the present Milk Board regulations, claiming they were beneficial to both consumers and producers.

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City Council Authorizes Reopening Of Transit Negotiations With B.C.E.R.

The transportation committee, under the chairmanship of Ald. H. M. Diggon, was given authority by Monday's special City Council meeting to reopen negotiations with the B.C. Electric Railway Company to try to obtain the best possible terms for a unified transportation system, which would mean concessions better than those offered at the December franchise which was rejected by the electorate.

At the same time the committee was authorized to approach the three neighboring municipalities and request appointment of representatives from the three to join the city in the new negotiations.

In a report which took almost an hour to present, Ald. Diggon advised the City Council against undertaking the public ownership of the transportation system as being too involved a procedure, taking too long to implement, being too expensive, and probably being less efficient than the privately owned system.

He insisted that the public do not fully realize the delay that would be entailed or the obstacles to be overcome before any type of public transit system, good or bad could be placed in operation.

DISUNITY DIFFICULTY

"As usual," he declared, "the root of the difficulty is that we must deal with three, and possibly four, separate civic governments."

Unless the City Council is petitioned by 3,500 taxpayers, that is 20 per cent of last year's voters list, no referendum can be held on the public ownership question until next December, he pointed out.

At the meeting, Robert Mezger, representing the Victoria Labor Council presented a petition signed by 3,223 people asking for a referendum on the public ownership question.

ership question. Mr. Mezger admitted, in answer to questions from Ald. W. L. Morgan and Ald. Diggon, that the signatures had been obtained on the street and they did not know if they were all on the voters' list or not.

LATE 1949.

Ald. Morgan said, in his opinion, it did not matter much whether they were voters or not, because as users of the public transportation system they merited consideration. Mayor Percy George agreed with him.

Ald. Diggon detailed the steps which would have to be taken to get referendums to the four municipalities on public ownership, and then money by-laws before any start could be made in the public ownership system. "It would, therefore," he concluded, "be late in 1949 before we could proceed if equipment and construction goes according to plan."

He also called attention to the fact that in the intervening two and a half years the street cars would still be on the roads, road repairs would be delayed, and the responsibility for removal of the streetcar tracks would remain with the city.

He read his letter to the B.C.E.R. asking if the company would be willing to reopen negotiations, and if so what further concessions might be granted in addition to the December franchise. In reply the company offered to meet the committee and discuss the matter.

Referring back to the public ownership question Ald. Diggon said that if it were undertaken, in all probability the city alone would have to assume full financial responsibility for installation, and it would cost from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 to get a motor bus system in operation. He said he did not doubt the city's ability to obtain the necessary funds if public ownership were deemed advisable.

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1947 Estimates To Be Considered By Council Monday

Estimates for 1947 will be presented to next Monday's City Council meeting Mayor Percy George told the special meeting Monday.

This announcement came after Ald. W. L. Morgan had warned the council members that they were getting dangerously close to their legal limit with regard to the mill rate for general expenses in the repeated authorization of large expenditures for specific projects.

Ald. Morgan declared that the city could not legally have a mill rate of more than 51 mills, of which 35 mills could be spent on general expenses. "That leaves us only 11 mills," he stressed, "and from the newspaper reports of committee estimates, we have more than exceeded that. If we don't watch our step in the authorization of expenses piecemeal we will have used up all this slack and find we must cut other necessary expenditures."

Occasion for Ald. Morgan's warning was the plea of Doug Fletcher for the council to authorize spending \$3,400 to hard surface the box lacrosse playing field at Stevenson Memorial Park. He said with league play

May Buy Belmont Building For City Hall, Library

The possibility of taking over the Belmont Building at some time within the next year by the City of Victoria, for use as a combination City Hall and library is being investigated by the new city hall committee, Ald. Edward Williams, chairman, announced Monday following a closed session of the council meeting as committee of the whole.

Rumors have been circulating recently that the federal government is prepared to dispose of the Belmont Building, which it acquired in the early war years for the sum of \$175,000 from a private company. Once the new Post Office Building is erected, and with the cessation of many war-created government offices

scheduled to start May 1, it is imperative that the work be done immediately. The parks committee was asked to bring in a report on the matter to next Monday's meeting. The amount is included in the park estimates.

Ald. Edward Williams, chairman of the finance committee, sounded a more optimistic note by stating that many of the expenditures already authorized had been contained in last year's estimates and the unexpended

the Belmont Building will no longer be needed.

It is understood that certain aldermen, working on their own initiative have already contacted federal public works officials here about the possibility of its being put on the market in the fairly near future. It is also reliably reported that R. W. Mayhew, M.P., has been contacted in Ottawa to get first priority for the purchase of the building for the city.

STORE RENTALS

The building has eight floors and a basement. Each floor has 22 offices, 16 outside offices and six inside offices. In addition it has three working elevators and

amounts would go into a surplus which could be tapped this year if necessary.

Mayor George added to the optimism by saying that the implementation of the Goldenberg Report would add several thousands of dollars to the city treasury.

"We thought the Cameron Report would help us too," Ald. R. A. C. Dewar commented gloomily. "But we were mistaken. We shouldn't count too much on this Goldenberg Report."

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a first-class heating system which has not been used since the federal government took over as it was heated from the Post Office building. Most of the ground floor space is rented to seven stores, and it is estimated that \$1,000 a month revenue could come to the city from such rentals.

With the present high cost of building and the difficulty of obtaining a site for the new hall, the delays which will almost inevitably occur in the obtaining of satisfactory plans and the construction of a new city hall, most of the aldermen took favorably on the acquiring of the Belmont Building for use as civic offices for a greater or shorter period of time.

LIBRARY PROBLEM

In addition this building would solve the problem now being

faced by the Public Library of obtaining adequate space for expansion, it was brought out by some aldermen. Two floors could be converted into a library, and the present valuable business property at the corner of Yates and Blanshard sold to bring in more than enough funds to take care of all renovation needed on the Belmont Building to convert it into library and civic offices.

Those who are pushing the plan visualize having the council chamber on the top floor, and combining all civic offices with the exception of some of the yards and shops in the one building. It has been estimated that the entire conversion would not cost more than \$40,000.

An advertisement in one U.S. newspaper costing \$140 sold \$20,000 worth of tricycles.

City Parks Officials Deny Indiscriminate Tree Cutting

A denial that the city parks department has adopted a policy of indiscriminate removal of boulevard trees was made today in a special report on the question by W. H. Warren, parks superintendent, to Mayor Percy George.

In his report to the mayor Mr. Warren said that "no one regrets, more than the parks department, the destruction of trees," and stressed that there are many cases where the parks committee has refused to remove many trees requested to be taken out by the engineer's department and individual property owners.

He said that the city has been subjected to much criticism for the removal of some boulevard trees, but noted that the residents who have been inconvenienced by troubles associated with large boulevard trees approve of the changes being made by the city and are still petitioning the city for the removal of the older type of boulevard trees.

"In general," he commented, "it can be said that those who approve are the ones who are directly affected and live for the most part on the streets affected. The majority of those who disapprove are only indirectly affected."

SENSITIVE TO DENUING

Mr. Warren admitted that many of the city's famous boulevards are now partially denuded, and "we are as sensitive as any one to the unattractive condition created," he said. However, he explained that a young tree on a boulevard planted between two large trees cannot thrive, and if the removal of the big tree is delayed too long the young tree will be stunted. "The old tree, therefore, has to be sacrificed in favor of the younger tree," he said, "and in so doing the street is partly denuded."

Some of the reasons for the necessary removal of the large old trees resulted from the close planting of the trees, which has crowded them badly. In other cases, such as on Rockland Avenue, trees were planted directly over a shallow sewer. In a narrow boulevard, or over an open-jointed surface drain as on Quadra Street. "Under such conditions, serious trouble was inevitable," Mr. Warren stressed.

TREES TOO CLOSE

The parks department is now trying to rectify some of the mistakes made in the past Mr. Warren explained to the mayor, when they planted trees as close together as 12 to 15 feet, whereas they should have been 50 to 60 feet apart, and possibly inter-planted with shrubs. In this type of planting the street loses none of its avenue effect, and the wider spacing usually gives more dignity to its appearance.

He said he was satisfied that the policy of changing from

forest trees to smaller trees which have attractive flowers, fruit and foliage is in the best interest of the city. "Some day this city will be proud of the fact that it has had the courage and foresight to make the change," he predicted.

Victoria is the only city on the continent making extensive use of flowering trees on streets, Mr. Warren said, most cities being content to use forest trees and pay the price which must inevitably be paid where trees of such size are used for street planting.

In choosing the flowering trees, such as flowering dogwood, vine maple, a dozen kinds of flowering cherries, three kinds of flowering plum, English May and hawthorn trees, birch, magnolia and mountain ash, care has been taken to plant them so that they flower at different seasons.

Some of the older type of trees are being left on city streets, such as Cook Street and Rupert Street, where they grow on wide boulevards and are spaced 60 feet apart. He warned, however, that the public are getting used to the idea of having a tree removed every time an appeal is made following a blocked sewer. "The city must soon stiffen its back to these requests, even if it becomes liable for a few claims for blocked sewers," he advised.

Boundaries Redrafted For Vital Statistics

Boundaries of vital statistics districts throughout the province, last redrafted about 15 years ago, have been overhauled by the provincial government to make them conform largely with those school districts.

The changes have necessitated passing 54 orders-in-council. Districts on Vancouver Island having their boundaries revised are: Victoria, Duncan, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Ganges, Courtenay, Cumberland, Campbell River and Alert Bay.

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Local Eagles Win Bellinham Contest

In a ritualistic contest held over the week-end in Bellinham, eight officers of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 12, Victoria, took first honors. A return match will be held in Victoria at a later date.

President J. Washington will make an official visit to Aerie No. 12 tomorrow. During his stay a large class of candidates will be initiated.



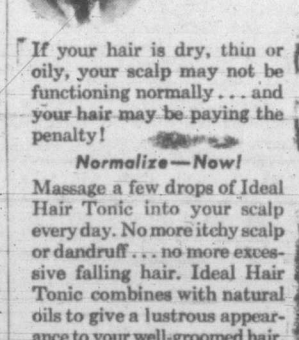
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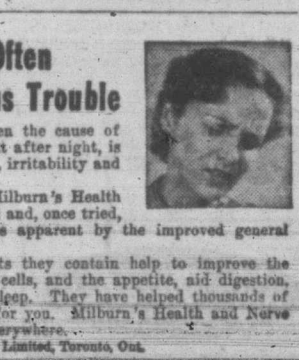
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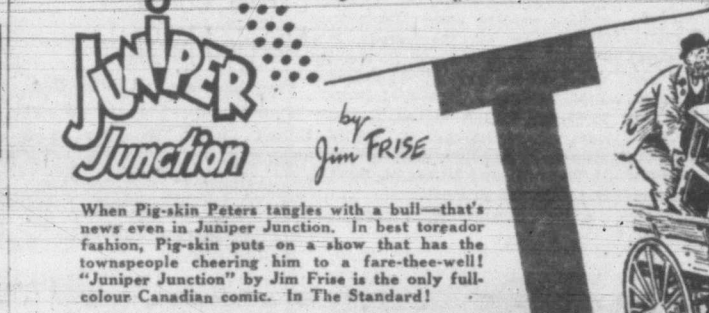
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The Standard THIS WEEK

THE GIRL WHO SANG HER WAY TO A \$125,000 A YEAR CONTRACT

A slim, black-haired girl from Sherbrooke, Que., recently sat in on a business conference in New York. She listened wide-eyed to ten executives talking about 3-year radio and recording contracts at \$125,000 a year; motion picture contracts at \$100,000 a picture; New York Copacabana Club contracts. She was still speechless when she walked out with the radio contract under her arm, and other contracts well within the realm of possibility. Her name is Anne Marleau, whose voice was spotted on a Canadian program by talent scouts. What will the future hold for this singing star? What is her background. Read this "local girl makes good" story in the Magazine Section of this week's Standard.



Juniper Junction

When Pig-skin Peters tangles with a bull—that's new even in Juniper Junction. In best torador fashion, Pig-skin puts on a show that has the townspeople cheering him to a fare-thee-well! "Juniper Junction" by Jim Frise is the only full-colour Canadian comic. In The Standard!

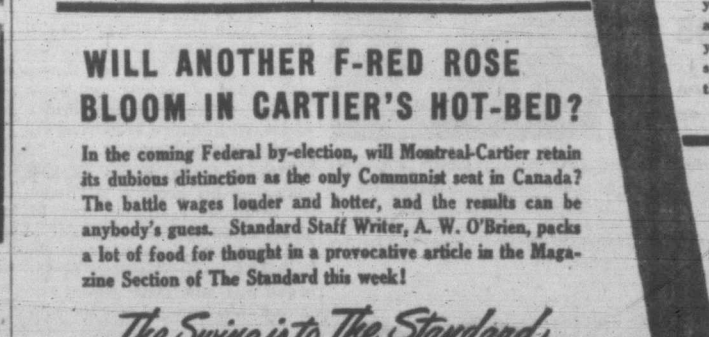


BOOK-OF-THE-WEEK

"The Adventures of Wesley Jackson"

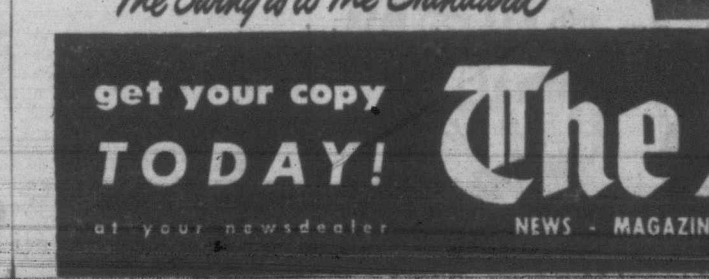
by WILLIAM SAROYAN

Saroyan's latest novel explores a large segment of life with wisdom, humour and passion. His hero's movement, from a rough pattern covering life at its best and worst. Private Jackson's adventures raise this exciting narrative to a high level of imaginative writing.



WILL ANOTHER F-RED ROSE BLOOM IN CARTIER'S HOT-BED?

In the coming Federal by-election, will Montreal-Cartier retain its dubious distinction as the only Communist seat in Canada? The battle wages louder and hotter, and the results can be anybody's guess. Standard Staff Writer, A. W. O'Brien, packs a lot of food for thought in a provocative article in the Magazine Section of The Standard this week!



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CLEAN-UP TIME

for GREG and JIM!

Every spring the little woman gets the demoniacal urge to upset the even tenor of her lord and master's life. She calls it spring cleaning. This is the time when mere man is worse than useless, except as a pack horse. Greg Clark and Jim Frise are even as you and I. They also go through the agony of this otherwise lovely time of year. If you're a man—read and suffer. If you're a woman—least said is soonest mended. The Standard this week!



Old and New Movie Lovers

Stars may come and stars may go, but wooing goes on forever. Since 1896, screen love-making has gone through successive techniques and stages of daring. Interesting flash-backs in this week's Roto Section.



Why has the Cost of Clothes Increased?

Today it costs real dough to dress, and it is probably going to cost more. Why? How does price control affect the custom tailored and ready-to-wear markets? What is the most effective means of keeping clothing prices down? An informative article by The Standard's Staff Writer Zoe Bieler.



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Personal Notes

William Duncan, fourth year commercial arts student at University of B.C., arrived home over the weekend to spend the next ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Duncan, 2528 Cavendish Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. C. Stikeman of Montreal who are holidaying in the city, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. James Angus, 1617 Rockland Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Stikeman will return to their home in the middle of April.

Lieut. A. G. Kilpatrick and Mrs. Kilpatrick, the former Miss Doreen Mugford, returned on the weekend from Saskatoon, where Lieut. Kilpatrick has been stationed. They will now make their home in Victoria, at 1001 Richardson Street.

On the occasion of their recent marriage, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bland were presented with a pair of Kenwood blankets and a trillite lamp from fellow employees at the Post Office. The young couple were also presented with an automatic Hot-point electric iron and nylon stockings from Spencer's football team, of which the groom is a member.

Guests from Vancouver attending the wedding of Dr. Helen Johnston and Mr. John Alder Hunter which took place Saturday were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowat Stanley Hunter; his sister, Mrs. F. Munton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter and Dr. Struthers Gunn. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson of Estlin, Sask., and Mrs. Ross Miller, Saskatoon, Sask., were also among the guests.

Mrs. J. J. Gillis, Mrs. Thomas King, Mrs. F. W. Green, Mrs. Herbert Gargrave and Mrs. H. J. Welch, will receive the guests when wives of private members of the Legislature entertain with a luncheon today in the Princess Charlotte room at the Empress Hotel, in honor of Mrs. Charles A. Banks, Mrs. John Hart and wives of cabinet ministers. Mrs. R. H. Carson is chairman of the committee in charge of luncheon arrangements.

Mrs. T. C. Smith, president of the Liberal Women's Forum, and Mrs. J. L. Gates, provincial president, have returned from a few days' visit in Vancouver, where they attended an executive meeting of the B.C. Liberal Women.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooley have returned to the city after spending a few days with Mrs. Cooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. May, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island.

Spring flowers decorated the home of Mrs. Josephine Cassidy, 646 Garbally Road, where she was "at home" on the occasion of her 81st birthday, today to the many friends she has made during her 69 years' residence in the city. Mrs. Cassidy will be receiving this evening also.

Members of the staffs of the Division of Vital Statistics and Department of Health, gathered in the main Vital Statistics office recently to honor Miss Marguerite Hasenfratz, whose marriage takes place tonight. In the absence of J. D. B. Scott, the director, Mr. Percy Weston, assistant director, presented Miss Hasenfratz with a silver tea service and silver sandwich tray on behalf of those present.

Miss Norah Clark, third year art student at University of B.C., was the weekend guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Olsen, 1543 Despard Avenue.

Guests from "out-of-town" who attended the Bland-Curial nuptials Saturday included Mrs. J. M. McCarrison and her daughter, Pat, from Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith, Mrs. C. Smith Sr., of Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fowle, Port Alberni; Mr. and Mrs. M. Bowes, Qualicum, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Eager of Edmonton.

Mrs. Edmund D. S. Hopkins will fly to Vancouver this evening where she will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson. Mr. Hopkins will join his wife in Vancouver on Easter weekend and they will motor to Seattle for the holidays. Returning to Victoria they will have as their guests, Misses Thelma and Gladys Hellyer, young daughters of Mrs. Bert Hellyer of Vancouver, who will spend the Easter vacation here.

Mrs. Kenneth C. Drury will fly to Vancouver Wednesday at noon, where she will join Mr. Drury and attend a reception in the late afternoon in the social suite at Hotel Vancouver, where Maj.-Gen. Victor W. Odlum, first Canadian ambassador to China, will entertain in honor of Hon. Mr. Justice T. C. Davis, Canada's newly appointed ambassador to China, and Mrs. Davis, who leave very soon to reside in Nanking.

Visitors in Victoria, staying at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel, include Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooper and Mrs. and A. M. Malcolmson of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. D. McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moorhouse, Mr. and Mrs. E. Henderson and Mr. Norman Bailey, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maxwell, Dr. and Mrs. Walter B. Seelye, Mr. M. Rosen, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kleinberg Seattle; Mr. W. Birmingham of Kingston, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Duffus of Kitchener, Ont.

Miss Edna Maysmith was honored with a miscellaneous shower recently when Mrs. W. Cave and Mrs. J. Browning entertained at the home of the latter, 3151 Carman Street. A corsage bouquet of carnations was presented to Miss Maysmith, her mother and the mother of the groom-elect. The gifts were presented in a miniature "A. P. Slade" delivery truck. Centring the refreshment table was a decorated shower cake, which was presented to the honor guest. Those present were Mesdames E. Maysmith, M. Cracknell, P. McDonald, A. Bowles, E. Taylor, W. Jordan, A. Carter, Jackson, K. Stephenson, E. Rawnsley, D. Brown, F. Spence, C. McCrindle, D. Atherton, R. Bowles, L. McDonald, T. Kay, E. Rance, H. Greig and N. Kay.

At her home, 206 Menzies Street, on Sunday afternoon, Miss Chrissie Stevenson was hostess at a miscellaneous shower and tea in honor of Miss Kay Burns, an April bride-elect. On arrival Miss Burns and her mother, Mrs. T. Burns, were presented with corsage bouquets. Mrs. G. Bone Sr., also received a corsage bou-

Reception Honors M.L.A. And Bride

The old adage, "everyone loves a bride and groom," was never more truly exemplified than Monday afternoon when Cabinet ministers and members of the Legislature forgot the serious business of government for a few hours to join with their wives in honoring W. D. Smith, Coalition member for Atlin, whose marriage to Miss Kay Watson of Prince Rupert, took place in Vancouver on the weekend.

The after-five reception was held at the attractive home of Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer and Mrs. Wismer, immediately following close of the afternoon session of the Legislature. Masses of plum blossom and daffodils decorated the spacious rooms for the occasion. Refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Don Brown, Mrs. H. O. Bulmer and Mrs. A. H. Cox.

Every member of the Government and of the Opposition was there and when the bride and groom arrived, an unanimous shout of welcome arose, followed by a lusty rendition of "Here Comes the Bride."

Premier John Hart, in his own inimitable way, welcomed Mrs. Smith as "the newest member of the family," and on behalf of assembled guests, presented the bride and groom with a silver tea service and tray.

Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Finance, proposed a toast to the bride, and Mr. Harold Wipac, Leader of the Opposition, spoke briefly, saying, "The Opposition, for once, unanimously agrees with the Government."

After Mr. Smith's response, the gathering joined in singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows," and three hearty cheers and a "V" concluded the ceremony.

Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, proposed a vote of thanks to the host and hostess, to which Mrs. Wismer graciously responded.

Others present were Mesdames G. Bone Jr., A. Templeton, C. Henderson, J. Green, A. L. Stevenson, J. Stevenson, W. Stevenson, R. Duncan, B. Acreman, T. Handeside, W. Calder, A. Ferguson, Misses M. Tuckman, F. Hunter, H. Ferguson, M. Stevenson and J. McNaught.

Honoring Miss Valerie Lowther, an April bride-elect, Mrs. P. Walsh and Mrs. G. Heimicky entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter, Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island. The honor guest and her mother, Mrs. P. Lowther, were presented with corsage bouquets of violets. Gifts were arranged on a silver and white cloth line, with mauve streamers. Mrs. P. Lowther presided at the tea urn, and assisting were Mesdames A. Inglis, J. Bond and M. Mout. Others present were Mesdames V. Ramsay, W. Stephenson, R. Gale, G. West, T. Lang, K. Woodworth, D. Fanning, W. Thorburn, J. Nell-Smith, E. Davey, M. Duke, E. Smith, M. Harrington, J. Metcalfe, A. R. Layard, A. Wolfe-Milner, A. B. Elliot, J. Anderson, H. Newman and Misses M. Scott, B. Smith and E. Price.

Distinguished Visitors Honored



Mrs. T. C. Davis, with her husband, Hon. Mr. Justice T. C. Davis, Canada's newly appointed ambassador to China, who have been spending a few days in the city, will be honored by their host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Alley, Ten Mile Point, at an after-five party today. Mrs. Davis is the former Grace Edith Elwood, daughter of the late Mr. Justice Elwood of the Saskatchewan Appeal Court. She will return to Vancouver with her husband on tonight's boat and will share honors with him when Maj.-Gen. Victor W. Odlum entertains during the late afternoon hours in the social suite at the Vancouver Hotel.

Chinese Never Downhearted Mrs. D. Carney Tells Meeting

"The Chinese accept things as they come and never complain," Mrs. Dora Carney told members of the Victoria Business and Professional Club Monday evening in their clubrooms.

"It is one of their finest characteristics," she explained. "We sometimes call it stoicism, but that hardly explains it. They believe that this life is only part of an existence and if it is hard today they need only wait and it will be better some other day."

"They never let anything get them down," she continued, "and I believe that one thing will eventually make them one of the greatest nations in the world."

Mrs. Carney, who lived in China with her husband and children for many years and only returned to Canada in 1939, has a great admiration for the Chinese people.

"They have never become obsessed with speed as we have," she said, "so the fact that it may take years to get their country's problems straightened out

doesn't bother them. They will keep determinedly on until they do it, that's all."

In her delightfully informal talk, Mrs. Carney presented a sympathetic vignette of China and its peoples and, in conclusion, showed several exquisite examples of the finest Chinese embroideries, some hundreds of years old.

A supper meeting preceded the address. Miss Minnie Beveridge presided, and Miss Helen Cruickshank was in charge of refreshments.

For a later meeting, the first vice-president, Miss Marjorie Press, was in the chair. Introduced by Miss Isla Tuck, Trustee A. Edmonds spoke briefly on the proposed school building plan. G. Patterson showed a film of present-day conditions in Victoria's public schools, with J. Ross as commentator.

Miss Press thanked Mr. Edmonds and his assistants and Mrs. Woodward expressed the thanks of the meeting to Mrs. Carney.

Esther Curial Married In Satin

Plum blossoms and spring flowers decorated Victoria West United Church Saturday at 8 when Esther Margaret Mary Curial exchanged marriage vows with Ronald Joseph Bland, son of Mrs. Margaret Bland, 533 Langford Street.

The daughter of Mrs. T. Bowes, 310 Edward Street, was given in marriage by her brother, W. T. Bowes. She wore a satin gown on train with sweetheart neckline and lace-paneled skirt. A Mary Stuart headdress held her shoulder-length veil and she wore a gold locket. Her shower bouquet was of red roses and lily of the valley.

Matron of honor was Mrs. H. Grass, wearing turquoise blue taffeta, pink headdress and matching pink mitts, and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations and mauve stocks. Junior bridesmaids, Miss Myrna Curial and Miss Connie Sampson, were gowned alike in pink net picture gowns with blue headdresses and net mitts to match.

Little Joanne Kelly as flower girl, wore a mauve net gown similar to that of the bridesmaids, with mauve headdress. All carried spring bouquets.

Attending the groom as best man was his brother, A. Bland. T. Holman, T. Byron and H. Graas acted as ushers.

Rev. J. C. Jackson read the nuptial service. Presiding at the organ was Mrs. Dave Mowat and Miss E. McGonnagel was the soloist.

The bride and groom assisted by their mothers, welcomed the guests at a reception held at the C.P.R. Social Club hall. A three-tier cake, flanked by vases of pink carnations, centred the table.

Hollander Bride Of Gerald Lonsdale

The quiet ceremony Saturday, which united in marriage Miss Annie Lanning and Gerald Lonsdale, son of S. Lonsdale of Vancouver, was the culmination of a romance which began two years ago, when the groom was serving in Holland with the Seaford Highlanders, First Division.

The bride, who arrived from Amsterdam, Holland, on Thursday, was attired in an afternoon frock of rust, with black hat and matching accessories. She wore a corsage bouquet of pastel rose buds and her only jewelry was a gold link bracelet, presented to her as a going-away present by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lanning.

Miss Lenie Swagernan, who arrived from Holland with the bride, attended her as maid of honor. She wore a teal blue frock with black hat and accessories, and corsage bouquet of red roses.

The groom's brother, L. H. Lonsdale, acted as best man.

A reception was held, following the ceremony, at the home of the groom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lonsdale, 221 Montreal Street. The young couple cut their two-tier wedding cake which was centred on a table decorated with vases of tulips and daffodils. Arthur Belyea proposed the bride's toast.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonsdale will make their home at 221 Montreal Street.

Y.P. Societies

Chi Rho Group—The Greater Victoria Chi Rho Group will meet at the Memorial Hall Thursday at 8. A program of mystery is planned.

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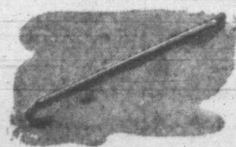
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Hillside Pharmacy, G 1632
Jubilee Pharmacy, E 8911
Minnis Pharmacy, G 3532
Pandora Pharmacy, G 3841
Shotbolt's Drug Store, G 1612
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Municipal I.O.D.E. Elects Conveners

Election of conveners took place Monday at the Municipal I.O.D.E. meeting at headquarters, with Mrs. J. L. Ford, regent, presiding.

Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps was elected honorary regent, and Mrs. W. C. Nichol, honorary first vice-regent. Conveners are: Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, postwar; Mrs. George Mellor, child and family welfare; Mrs. George Lillie, Girl Guides; Mrs. W. C. Nichol, distinguished visitors; Mrs. S. Lethaby, Canadianization and immigration; Mrs. A. D. Whitfield, work in India; Mrs. R. Shanks, Navy League; Mrs. H. Biggin, ex-service personnel; Mrs. Peter Bell, endowment; Mrs. C. H. Cross, films; Mrs. J. T. Jones, empire study; Mrs. C. L. Bishop, cancer fund; and Mrs. T. Lumsden Jr., transportation.

Plan Golf Club Bridge

Ladies of the Victoria Golf Club will entertain at bridge Saturday night from 8 to 12 at the clubhouse for members and friends. Mrs. C. L. McLaughlin is convener of the affair assisted by Mrs. Stanley Haynes, Mrs. Carl Pendray and Mrs. J. D. Laurie. Mrs. Walter Parry and Mrs. Constance Sheffield have been asked to preside at the coffee urns.

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Dr. Helen Johnston Wed Saturday At Parents' Home



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John Alder Hunter assists his bride, the former Dr. Helen Elizabeth Hughes Johnston, from the car following their marriage Saturday. Mrs. Hunter is a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan and received her medical degree at the University of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will make their home in Vancouver, where the bride plans to take a post-graduate course in pathology.

Masses of daffodils, pussywills and plum blossoms banking the fireplace, formed an effective setting for the ceremony performed by Rev. Hugh McLeod at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnston, 2633 Beach Drive.

The bride, wearing a full-length gown of white jersey crepe, fashioned with high neckline, self-covered buttons on the shoulder, and draped bodice and skirt, was given in marriage by her father. The lily of the valley worn in her hair was repeated in her bridal bouquet of red

roses. She wore pearl earrings, gift of the groom.

The groom's sister, Mrs. F. Murton of Vancouver, was matron of honor in a floor-length gown of turquoise sheer. She wore pink carnations in her hair and carried a bouquet of stocks, tulips and pink carnations.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowat Stanley Hunter, 49W. 17th Avenue, Vancouver, was attended by Dr. Struthers Gunn of Vancouver.

Mrs. S. H. Mooney played the wedding march from Lohengrin and Miss Lorna Burnes sang "Because" while the young signed the register.

Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Hunter assisted the bride and groom in welcoming 50 guests at the reception. A Madeira cloth of cut work and point lace covered the table where a three-tier cake, flanked by white tapers in silver holders, was centred. Toast to the bride's future happiness was given by S. H. Mooney. Servitors were Misses Jean and Lorna Burnes.

On leaving for Vancouver, the bride wore a three-piece suit of pin-point brown and cream. Shepherd's check, brown hat with pink trim, alligator accessories and corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds.

wife of the president of the New York department store of that name, and Misses Albritton, Barton, Travers and Dreselhuys.

Kay Francis, star of the play, "State of the Union," replaced Ruth Hussey both in the stage roll and on the fashion academy list.

Louise Albritton, winner of the screen classification, succeeded Claudette Colbert.

In with the New—Gone are pompadours, tortured tignons and overcurled bangs. The sophisticated hair-do has a madonna-like simplicity, parted smoothly and swept away from the temples. Hair ends are curled ever so slightly or smoothed in a moderate-sized chignon.

Jewelry For Canada



Canadian women with a love of self-adornment may soon find more and better British jewelry to satisfy their whims. The board of trade working party, appointed to survey the U.K. jewelry industry, has recommended co-operative action on the part of jewelry makers to increase export trade. And it is advocating training courses and higher wages to attract younger, artistic workers to the trade. Both the trade and the public would benefit, the working party points out. If a good scientific education and some technical training were made available to those with outstanding artistic gifts.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Inglis, 539 Linden Avenue, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Olive, to Alex Leatham, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leatham, 195 Olive Street. The wedding will take place May 2, at 8 p.m., in the Metropolitan United Church, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse officiating.

The engagement is announced of Violet Maureen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. V. Pecknold, to John Mervyn, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jickling. The wedding will take place on Good Friday.

To announce the engagement of Mary Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pyrdoski of Calgary, to Peter Richmond, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis of this city. The wedding to take place at St. Saviour's Church on April 12, at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johns, 2690 Topp Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Marlene L. Johns, to Douglas William Leggart, only son of Cmdr. and Mrs. H. Leggart, Beach Drive, the marriage to take place at Metropolitan United Church on April 26.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Royal Jubilee Hospital, monthly meeting, Nurses' Home, Wednesday at 2.30.

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Mystery-Thriller On Dominion Screen

George Montgomery and Nancy Guild, co-starred in 20th Century-Fox's film version of the Raymond Chandler mystery-thriller, "The Brasher Doubloon," have but one love scene in the picture opening today at the Dominion Theatre.

Montgomery, as Chandler's fictional detective, Philip Marlowe, appears in every scene of the film but one. With Nancy, he appears in 14 different scenes, and only the final one is a clinch.

It's an unusual kind of romance between the tough detective and the girl he thinks is insane and a murderess to boot. Despite that, he finds himself falling in love with her.

'The Secret Heart' Opens At Royal

The aged-old problem of the misunderstood stepmother is given a fresh twist on the Royal screen in "The Secret Heart," which enlists the stellar talents of Claudette Colbert, Walter Pidgeon and June Allyson in a story packing a terrific emotional wallop.

As Lee Addams, successful New York realtor, Miss Colbert has turned down the love of Chris Matthews (Pidgeon) in order to devote her life to her two stepchildren, whose father has killed himself because of dishonorable business dealing.

PLAZA THEATRE

"The Bachelor's Daughters," one of the most entertaining films to appear on Broadway this year, is currently at the Plaza Theatre through United Artists release. It is an Andrew Stone production starring Gail Russell and Ann Dvorak, Claire Trevor and Jane Wyatt, Adolphe Menjou and Billie Burke, and presenting Eugene List, GI concert pianist.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Muir Mathieson, considered one of the leading musical authorities in the motion picture world, began his career as conductor with the Stirling Boys' Orchestra when he was 14 years old. Mathieson's most recent achievement is his direction of the London Symphony Orchestra in harmonic sequences of "The Seventh Veil," Universal release now at the Oak Bay Theatre.

ATLAS THEATRE

An off-again, on-again marriage set against the colorful background of Nevada's gambling resorts is the basis of "Lady Luck," now at the Atlas Theatre, RKO Radio's brilliant romantic comedy. Robert Young, Barbara Hale and Frank Morgan are co-starred in the sparkling tale of a gambler and his gambling-hating bride.

RIO THEATRE

Most of the thrilling action scenes in Columbia Pictures' "The Fighting Guardsman," based on Alexandre Dumas' "The Companions of Jehu" with Willard Parker, Anita Louise, Janis Carter, John Loder and Edgar Buchanan currently at the Rio Theatre, were filmed in a hundred-acre glade of live oak trees some 50 miles from Hollywood called Sherwood Forest.



NANCY GUILD starred with George Montgomery in "The Brasher Doubloon," screen attraction at the Dominion Theatre.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Barbara Hale and Frank Morgan in "Lady Luck."

CAPITOL—Ingrid Bergman and Robert Montgomery in "Rage in Heaven."

DOMINION—"The Brasher Doubloon," starring George Montgomery and Nancy Guild.

OAK BAY—"The Seventh Veil," starring James Mason and Ann Todd.

PLAZA—Gail Russell and Ann Dvorak in "The Bachelor's Daughters."

RIO—"The Fighting Guardsman," starring John Loder.

ROYAL—James Cagney in "13 Rue Madeleine."

YORK—"Spectre of the Rose," with Judith Anderson and Lionel Stander.

YORK THEATRE

"Spectre of the Rose," which has received acclaim from critics everywhere and has been rated among the first ten pictures of the year is currently showing at the York Theatre. Shown for the first time in western Canada it is the initial production for Republic Studios by Ben Hecht starring Michael Chekhov and Judith Anderson in a gripping romance of love and passion with the ballet as a background.

INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY

VERNON (CP)—Coleman Grands, a hard-skating puck aggregation from Alberta, fought back from the brink of elimination in the western Canada intermediate hockey finals here last night to edge out Saskatchewan's Notre Dame Hounds 2 to 1 before 2,600 fans.

Hounds, winners of the first two games in the best-of-five series, put up a sustained drive in the third period, but Coleman held them off the scoring list.



JUNE ALLYSON AND CLAUDETTE COLBERT in scene from M-G-M drama, "The Secret Heart," now being shown at the Royal Theatre.

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Prince Regent Still Grand National Choice

LONDON (AP)—The odds on the leading contenders for Saturday's 103rd running of the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree came in for a general reshuffling today, with last year's winner, John Morant's Lovely Cottage, dropping all the way to 50 to 1 because of reports he hasn't been training well.

James V. Rank's Irish champion, Prince Regent, who finished third last year, remained the favorite in the late callover at the Victoria Club of British bookmakers, but his odds dipped from 7 to 1 to 8 to 1.

H. Linsley's Bricett, giant jumper owned by two North Country sheep dealers and winner of the season's first four mile steeplechase recently, moved

from 22 to 1 to become second choice at 100 to 6. With prospects of a heavy course for the grind, J. T. Doyle's Revelry, a "tip" from Ireland for weeks, was made third choice at 22 to 1, followed by Dominion, who has never won a race; Dorothy Paget's Housewarming, who was fourth last year, and Luan Casca, all at 25 to 1. Silver Fame, Musical Lad and Lough Conn, starters last year, and Halcyon Hours, Black Jennifer and Reamont, all at 33 to 1; Kaml, a French-bred recently purchased by Sir Alan Gordon-Smith; Mud-running Jack Finlay, Gormantown and Kilnagilly, all at 40 to 1.

Jack Finlay, a 100 to 1 shot a year ago, finished second to Lovely Cottage. The 1946 winner, who had been quoted at 13 to 1 to repeat up to today, was reported to have jumped badly in a trial gallop last week.

Meantime, the field of 66—equalling the Grand National record—was sliced to 63 with the withdrawal today of Chaka, War Risk and Prince Kamil. It was the second time in as many years Chaka owned by John J. Astor, had been what amounts to a last-minute scratch. A year ago the son of the Ascot Gold Cup winner, Tiberius, was withdrawn because of an injured leg. In January of this year, he easily won the two-mile Oak Chase at Windsor, with his leg still in a bandage.

Brandon Elks Gain Western Ice Final

PORT ARTHUR (CP)—Brandon Elks advanced to the western Canada junior hockey finals Monday night with a 4 to 2 victory over Fort William Columbus Club, their fourth straight in a best-of-seven series.

Two third-period goals by captain Wally Hergesheimer provided the margin of victory after Ray Manson had tied the count at 2 to 2 near the midway mark in the period. Manson drew an assist on one of the goals.

Brandon will meet Moose Jaw Canucks in the western final.

Chandler Reserves Hearing Decision

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP)—Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler said Monday night he would reserve decision on the defamation charges brought by president Larry MacPhail of the New York Yankees against top-rank Brooklyn Dodger officials until he had time to study the evidence presented at yesterday's official hearing.

The announcement came after Chandler had heard testimony from a long list of witnesses relative to MacPhail's accusations against president Branch Rickey and manager Leo Durocher of the Dodgers. The list was headed by two of the principals, MacPhail and Durocher.

Making it plain that the hearing was not closed, Chandler said he would hold a private meeting with MacPhail and Rickey Friday at St. Petersburg, Fla., to give the Dodgers' head-an-opportunity to state his case.

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OAK BAY HIGH

With an undefeated and unscored-on record in 14 matches this season, the Oak Bay High girls have captured both the May Tully-Shield and Bridgman Cup. The Bays lifted the latter trophy Saturday with a great 1 to 0 victory over Queen Margaret's School of Duncan. From left to right: Front row, Margot Forrest, Margaret Freeman, Bernice Williams, Cory Moore, Barbara Peterson and Joan Chaloner; back row, Jean Albright, Evelyn Slater, Thurely Duck, Evelyn Usher, Kathleen Nairne and Sheila Beckwith.

Seattle Rainiers Field Nearly Brand New Club

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It wasn't too long ago—1939-40-41—when there was something of a chant for owner Emil Sick to "break up" his champion Seattle ball club because the Rainiers were walking off with all the pennants.

Looking back at the 1946 Seattle poster, and comparing it with the 1947 edition, it looks like Sick just about broke up his club. About seven of his last year's athletes are missing.

The disposal was effected, however, because the once mighty Rainiers finished in an embarrassing tie with Portland last year for the cellar.

Seattle, which began to show signs of perking up when popular Jo-Jo White was called back

and placed in charge in mid-season, bids fair this year not only to display a new club, but a much improved one.

White's pitching looks far better, the outfield looks capable of walloping the ball—although Seattle, by the way, was second to Hollywood in club batting last season; his infield is solid and the catching, while hardly promising much offensively, is defensively capable.

BETTER MOUND STAFF

Boosting the pitching staff, which needed it, are such men as Sig Jakucki, formerly with the St. Louis Browns, who won 15 games with San Antonio last year; Rex Cecil, 11-game winner with Indianapolis; veteran Bill Posedel, formerly with the Boston Braves; Walter Dubiel from Newark (9-7) and Charley Ripple from Memphis (10-4), plus hold-over Glen Elliott (12-13).

In the infield, Jo-Jo has ex-Yankee Johnny Sturm, who was with Kansas City last year, at first; Joe Buzas, who hit .291 with the Rainiers last year, at second; Johnny O'Neill, back from the Phillies, at short, and Hollis Layne, who hit .369 with Chattanooga, at third, backed up by familiar Bob Kahle.

Seattle has a potential .300 or better outfield in White himself, Lou Novikoff and Edo Vanni from last year, plus such newcomers as Bob Johnson, who batted .278 in 90 games for Milwaukee; Don Manno, a .318 hitter with Hartford, Conn., and Paul Carpenter, formerly with Los Angeles and a service returnee.

Hal Sueme, a weak hitter but dependable catcher, heads the catching staff.

Keen Competition Should Feature School Swim Gala

Victoria's 22nd annual school children's swimming gala, which will be staged at the Crystal Gardens Friday night at 7.30, under the auspices of the V.A. S.C., promises to be one of the best ever held here according to gala officials who report an entry list of over 270 for the meet.

Heading the large entry list is Lamson Street School with 28 entries, followed closely by Wilfrid and Central Junior High.

Expected to provide the high lights of the evening are the relay events for grades seven and eight, with the winning boys' team to receive the Canadian Legion Trophy and the girls the Penderay Cup. Included among the entry of 10 schools for each of the relays are the defending antileholders, Central Junior High and Oaklands, the former holding the Legion Cup and the latter the Penderay Trophy.

To the elementary school amassing the most points will go the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club Trophy, while the leading High School will be awarded the Sir Edward Beatty Trophy. Points at the gala will be awarded as follows: Three for first, two for second, and one for third. In the relay events the score will be: Six for first, four for second, and two for third.

McColl, Painter Win

Billy McColl and Vic Painter turned back a challenge for the city golf buttons, by Gordon Verley and Bob Morrison, Uplands Club, by winning Sunday's match at Colwood, 4 and 2.

Canadian Hockey Promises To Become Leading Sport In Russia

By ROSS MUNRO
MOSCOW (CP) — Canadian hockey was introduced to Russia this winter and there is a good chance that it is going to catch on as a leading winter sport along with skiing and basketball.

The season was over by the time I got here but Canadian and United States residents of Moscow who followed hockey in North America say that the Soviet teams have a mighty long way to go before they get anywhere near Canadian standards.

In Moscow there was an official league this winter with teams of four sports clubs participating—Spartak, Dynamo, Red Army and Locomotive.

The schedule ran several months with games every week end on open-air rinks. The Red Army team won the championship by a 3 to 2 victory over

Dynamo in what was a fairly anaemic game.

My informants say the players wear curious uniforms featured by long woolen drawers which seem to be a combination of grandpa's flannel underwear and track sweat pants.

They complete the uniform by adding to this creation a type of quilted short-coat which is the usual dress of the poorer classes in Russia.

ROUGH ON GOALIES

Use of elaborate padding and shin protection has not yet been inaugurated and instead of padded gloves the players simply wear ordinary heavy workman's mitts. At present the goalie is only lightly padded but padding and other refinements will be added as the Russians work out the details of the game.

There are no tubular ice skates here, but the players get around on ordinary steel skates.

The matches produced a lot of hard, determined skating and plenty of cannon-ball shooting in the general direction of the nets but the scoring was never high—a phenomena not particularly due to the skill of the goalie.

The game as played in Moscow is gentlemanly compared with its Canadian counterpart and there is little body checking. Sticks are carried high only by accident and the tripping seems entirely unplanned. Penalties are few.

An important point regarding the future of hockey in Russia is the fact that young Russian boys are picking it up and you frequently see shiny games on the street.

Eagles-Varsity Play Cage Final Tonight

Featuring the appearance of the Eagles, Island champions, and Varsity, lower mainland titleholders, in the first game of a two-game total-point series for the coast intermediate A cage crown, the triple-hoop bill at the High School gym tonight should provide the faithful with much in the way of their favorite entertainment.

Two exhibition games have been scheduled to precede the main attraction, with Tillicums playing K.V.'s in an intermediate B match at 7, and a team of Victoria referees playing a squad of Duncan arbiters at 8.

With Wally Yeamans and Wally Smith slated to handle the whistles in the referees' encounter, fans as well as the competing striped shirts will learn just how the rules should have been interpreted throughout the season, that is according to the above-mentioned team managers. It should be interesting.

FINE RECORD

Gar Taylor's Eagles, who will be representing the city in the intermediate final, have a creditable record in their books for the year. Playing in their own loop, the birdmen, who last season annexed the intermediate B title of the province, dropped only two games to the senior clubs. In the island playoffs Eagles knocked off Duncan and Port Alberni in rather easy fashion.

Jack Pomfret of the Meralomas quintette is handling the reins of the Varsity club, and if they perform as the majority of University cagers, Eagles will be in for a fast and rugged game. Varsity were easily the class of their league in Vancouver and topped the mainland crown with overwhelming wins over the opposition.

The second game of the series will be played tomorrow night and will be preceded by an exhibition tussle between Brentwood Aces and Sooke senior B squads.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

NORM BAKER and George (Porky) Andrews, two of Victoria's best-known basketball players, are going to participate in the invitation professional tournament at Chicago next month. The local stars will make the trip east with the Portland Indians and will open practice with the Oregon squad in the Rose City tomorrow night.

The Vancouver Hornets having wound up season play, Baker and Andrews received the bid when Portland lost three of its regulars after accepting the tournament offer. The Chicago affair will include the leading professional clubs in the United States, and to say the competition will be tough is putting it mildly. The tournament is certain to include the champions of the two big eastern circuits, National Professional League and the Basketball Congress of America.

LEARNED today the Hornets of the Pacific Coast Pro League plan a tour of the island. Although no announcement has been forthcoming, it is a cinch the Hornets will schedule an exhibition in Victoria. Of course a lot of the interest will be taken out of the visit through the absence of Baker and Andrews from the line-up of the Vancouver squad. It is also quite possible Doug Peden will be missing as he will have to report soon to the training camp of the York pro baseball team.

Jack Clark Wins Gorge Vale Medal

Heading the field of 120 with a 77, Jack Clark took medalist honors in the qualifying round of the men's championship at the Gorge Vale Golf Club. Fred Basanta, defending champion, finished runner-up with an 80.

Other players who qualified for the championship flight follow: E. Barber, W. Neilson, R. Carroll and G. Gunniss, 81's; W. A. Bird and B. Fleming, 82's; C. Boden and L. Derman, 83's; P. Fanthorpe, A. Walker, R. Herberston and R. Hoadley, 84's; and R. F. Cox and N. Morgan, 85's.

First round of match play will be held Sunday.

Junior Rugby Title At Stake Saturday

Victoria Ripples, who were edged, 8 to 3, in the first game of the British Columbia junior rugby championship at Varsity Stadium Saturday, will meet the Vancouver Vindex in the second game of their home-and-home series at Macdonald Park Saturday at 2.30.

Ripples had a goodly share of play in the opening game of the series, and with the advantage of their home turf this week-end could take the provincial honors.

UPLANDS GOLF

Fred Switzer won the J. Harold Robinson trophy at the Uplands Golf Club with a score of 80-15-65. W. H. Lund finished runner-up with 79-13-66, with R. A. Phillips third with 75-8-67.

Roy Strain took the low gross with a 75.

Scoring Champions Named For Interhigh Football League

With the Interhigh School Soccer Leagues officially ended, officials delved into the record book to list the top goal-getters in both the senior and junior sections.

Bob Rowe, centre-forward for Victoria High Blacks of the junior division, took top honors with seven markers to his credit. Rowe had a three-goal edge over his nearest opponent, Jimmy Burns of Oak Bay Whites. Third place was divided among five competitors, Ross Noel and Roy Derry of Oak Bay Greens, Gary Webster and Stan Heel of Oak Bay Whites, and Art Manson of Mount View, all scoring three times.

Four players notched a pair of counters each with fourteen goals in the senior section. Doug Betts of the league champion Mount View squad and Dave Whittingham of the second-place Oak Bay squad tied for first place with four goals each. Jim Wright of Esquimalt and Ronnie McLeod of Bays were next with three tallies while Robbie Robinson of Mount Douglas scored twice. Fourteen players tallied a lone marker each.

Arrangements are being made for a Gyro-sponsored swimming gala to be held at the Crystal Gardens on the night of May 24. Twenty events are planned, 10 for women and a like number for men.

Competition will be brought from Vancouver or Seattle, George Morgan, chairman of the committee in charge, told members of the Gyro Club at Monday's meeting.

Gyros Will Stage Swim Gala May 24

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Hudson's Bay, Navy In Midweek Clash

Hudson's Bay will open their bid for the Rennie & Taylor Cup tomorrow afternoon at Athletic Park when they meet the once-defeated Navy eleven in the second game of the round robin series at 2.30.

A win for either side will put them in a tie with Spencers, who opened the competition with a 4 to 3 victory over the sailors last week.

Canadiens-Boston Open Hockey Finals

MONTREAL (CP) — The injury-jinxed Montreal Canadiens and the piping-hot Boston Bruins arrived here yesterday from Boston, where they played a warmup game Sunday night, and held tuneup practices in readiness for the opening tonight of their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final.

Canadiens, National Hockey League champions four years in a row and winners of the Stanley Cup last year and three years ago, downed Bruins 3 to 2 in the final schedule game Sunday night to run their string for the season to nine wins and two ties in 12 games with the beantowners.

The Montrealers are without the services of their two star centre ice players, Elmer Lach and Buddy O'Connor. Bruins are at full strength as they renew their battle with Canadiens where they left off last spring when Dick Irvin's men captured the historic mug four games to one in a gruelling final series with Bruins.

FINAL SCORING FIGURES

The hunting season is over for Max Bentley of Chicago Black Hawks who moved into the top spot in the league scoring column two weeks ago, replacing Montreal's Maurice (Rocket) Richard who held the upper hand in the point-collecting department for most of the 60-game schedule.

The shifty Chicago forward, captured his second straight scoring championship after staging a close neck-and-neck battle with Richard that drew more interest from hockey fans than the actual outcome of the year's standing. Bentley who played in 60 games, ended the season with 29 goals and 43 assists for 72 points to beat Richard in the photo finish by one point, it was revealed to day in the official league statistics.

Richard in 60 games captured the goal-scoring championship with 45—an increase of 18 over last season—and he garnered 26 for a total collection of 71 points. In third place, eight points behind Richard, is Billy (The Kid) Taylor of Detroit Red Wings with 63 points made up of 17 goals and 46 assists.

MORTSON BAD MAN

Gus Mortson of Toronto Leafs and rookie defenceman was the league villain with 133 minutes spent in the penalty box. Toronto held the dubious distinction of leading in team penalties with 671 minutes spent in the "sin bin."

Goaling honors fell to Bill Durnan who made hockey history by capturing the Vezina trophy for the fourth consecutive season. The Canadiens' netminder had 138 goals scored against him in 60 games for an average of 2.30.

Leaders:	Goals	G.	A.	P.	Pen.
Richard, Mont.	45	29	72	10	10
Bentley, Chic.	29	43	72	10	10
Taylor, Det.	17	46	63	35	10
Schmidt, Boston	27	35	62	42	10
Kennedy, Tor.	26	38	64	25	10
D. Bentley, Chic.	21	34	55	18	10
Bauer, Bos.	20	34	54	6	10
Conacher, Det.	20	24	44	6	10
Mosienko, Chic.	19	27	46	2	10
Dumais, Bos.	24	27	51	13	10
Blake, Mont.	21	28	49	6	10
Apou, Tor.	19	24	43	6	10
Brown, Det.-Chic.	19	27	46	8	10
Abel, Det.	19	19	38	27	10
Meslier, Tor.	18	23	41	8	10
Kalela, Chic.	17	24	41	8	10
Reay, Mont.	16	22	38	12	10
Lavick, N.Y.	16	21	37	14	10
Lindsay, Det.	16	27	43	17	10
Hamill, Chic.	16	21	37	12	10
Warwick, N.Y.	14	20	34	24	10
Oee, Chic.	13	20	33	40	10
Laurie, N.Y.	13	13	26	8	10
Cowley, Bos.	11	13	24	10	10
Griffith, Tor.	10	12	22	21	10
Carroll, Bos.	11	21	32	18	10
Poole, Tor.	12	19	31	36	10

GOALKEEPERS' RECORD		
	Games	Goals Sh
Durnan, Montreal	60	118
Brodie, Toronto	60	112
Brinsek, Boston	60	110
Bryce, New York	2	1
New York total	60	186
Lumley, Detroit	42	159
Morrey, Detroit	39	139
Almas, Detroit	1	5
Detroit total	80	193
Ribault, Chicago	1	170
Francis, Chicago	19	104

Argonaut Rowing Club Destroyed In \$114,000 Blaze

TORONTO (CP) — The historic Grey Cup, emblematic of the Canadian football championship was rescued, although severely damaged, from an early morning blaze which destroyed the Argonaut Rowing Club here early today.

Damage to the club, one of Canada's outstanding aquatic organizations and home of the Argos, Grey Cup holders, was estimated at \$114,000, including damage of \$34,000 to 58 racing shells.

Firemen were still at the scene at 10.30 this morning and one of them was slightly injured when a wall collapsed upon him. Among other valuable trophies rescued was a football cup won by the club in 1880.

One of the most-valued possessions of the club, with a history dating back well into the last century and located on Toronto's lake front, the famous shell "City of Toronto" was destroyed.

The "City of Toronto" was used by Joe Wright Jr., of Toronto, when he won the Diamond Skulls at the Royal Henley in England in July, 1928, to bring the world's singles rowing title to Canada for the first time.

UNITED SOCCER PRACTICE

Victoria United football team will practice at Athletic Park Thursday at 7. The regular practice scheduled for tonight has been called off.

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ALTHOUGH the New York Rangers failed to make the National Hockey League playoffs, they did accomplish one record that no other N.H.L. club could do this season. They were the only team to outscore the Montreal Canadiens during the regular schedule, holding a 31 to 30 edge over the league champions. On the other hand the Canadiens proved superior to every team in the circuit in the matter of games won and lost. Boston, whom the Canadiens met tonight in the first game of a best-of-seven series, proved to be the softest touch for the flying Canucks, winning but one game from Richard and Co. during the year, and being outscored by the Montreal sextette 40 to 20.

AS for Detroit and Toronto, who will clash in the other semi-final series starting Wednesday night, season's records between these two clubs give Toronto an overwhelming edge, the Leafs trouncing the Wings in eight games, losing two and drawing two. Against Canadiens the Leafs fared fairly well, dropping five games while winning three. The largest goal-scoring margin enjoyed by any one club over another during the season was by Toronto over the Chicago Black Hawks. Leafs won eight games from the Hawks during the schedule and outscored the Chicago team, 66 to 38, in their 12-game slate.

WESTS TO PRACTICE

Victoria West Football Club will hold a workout at Athletic Park tomorrow night at 7.

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Expect 8,000 To See B.C. Products At Fair

100 B.C. Manufacturers Display Their Products

"Know B.C. products," will be the watchword in Victoria March 28 and 29, when the B.C. Products Fair, sponsored by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce and the B.C. Products and Industrial Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade is held in Bay Street Armories.

Nearly 100 exhibits from more than 50 B.C. manufacturers ranging from biscuits to boats and including radios, refrigerators and glassware will be on display, with all proceeds for the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

The fair will be officially opened Friday night, March 28 at 8 by Hon. Leslie Eyres, Minister of Trade and Industry. In attendance will be Mayor Percy E. George and members of the City Council as well as representatives of Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich.

"This is the first Products Fair we have sponsored but if it is successful we hope to make it an annual event," said Percy Framp-ton, chairman.

RADIOS BUILT HERE

"Definite purpose of the fair is to show people of Victoria and district, what products are made in B.C. generally and in Victoria, particularly," he said. "For example very few people know that radios are built here in Victoria."

With "promote B.C. industry," as their slogan, the 73 members of the Junior Chamber of Victoria, want to show the people of the province just what B.C. manufacturers are doing, Mr. Framp-ton said.

Among the B.C. products on exhibit will be: Hats, batteries, plastics, art-metals, box and paper, canned fish, canned meat, biscuits, games, toys, shoes, rope, leather goods, flour, swim suits, boats, concrete blocks, cement tiles, boat fittings, furniture, iron castings, radios, refrigerators and felt and textiles.

Although the fair will not be officially opened until the evening of March 28, a special exhibit for children will be given at 3 in the afternoon, tickets for which are free and will be distributed through the Greater Victoria School Board.

Some 4,000 children are expected to attend. Highlighting the program will be a quiz contest with \$50 in \$1 bills to be given to students answering the questions



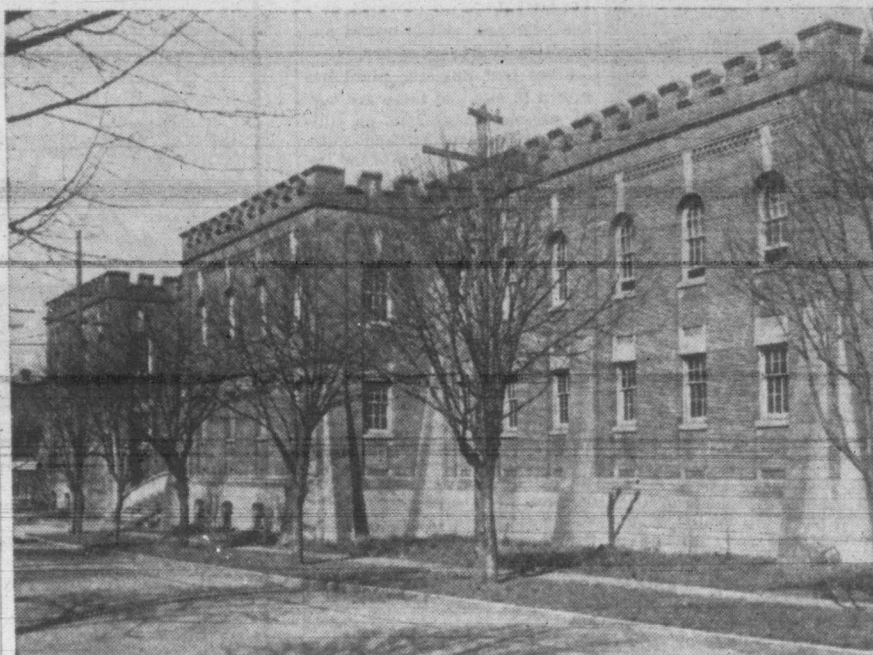
Elected to the chairmanship of the B.C. Products and Industrial Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade for 1947, was W. D. (Curly) Gray, general manager of Canada Roof Products Ltd.

Mr. Gray and his executive have two heavy items on this year's bureau program: the continuation of the joint effort with the B.C. Department of Education wherein material is supplied for use in the vocational guidance classes, sparked with \$2,850 in bursaries, and the B.C. Products participation in the Pacific National Exhibition which again opens in Vancouver this year.

correctly. Another quiz contest will be given in the evening with \$300 in prizes ready for the winners.

Approximately 8,000 are expected to attend the two-day fair, with doors opening at 10.30 Saturday morning and closing at 11

Scene Of Fair



Bay Street Armories, where the B.C. Products Fair will be held Friday and Saturday.

that night. A show will be given at 8 Saturday evening and the Victoria Boys' Band will be in attendance Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT

Feeling that there is "no better B.C. product than the school child," the committee in charge arranged with the Greater Victoria School Board to display an exhibit.

Of the larger industrial exhibits will be that of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. There will also be exhibits by the Solarium and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Hoping to stem the tide of Canadian youth emigration to the United States, the B.C. Products Industrial Bureau of the Board of Trade, co-sponsors of the fair in Victoria said: "Let's take the responsibility ourselves for letting at least our boys and girls know what job opportunities there are in B.C."

With that in mind, manufacturers in the Bureau and the De-

partment of Education got together. Now in every classroom teaching Grade 3 and over, in every inspectorial district in B.C. there is a growing library of vocational studies, printed in forms requested by the department.

In order that interest may be stimulated, at the pupil level, the manufacturers represented in the B.C. Products Bureau have for the second year, set up a bursary fund of \$2,850 so that in every inspectorial district, \$150 in prizes may be offered for the three best "job studies" made from material studied.

Red Arrow Products 'Household Word'

For many years "Red Arrow" has been a household name. Stores in every corner of this province have handled this line with complete satisfaction.

Shoppers cannot think of B.C. products without recalling to their mind "Red Arrow" Crackers, Graham Wafers, Stoned Wheat Thins, Toasted Sodas, Ajax Sweet Biscuits.

This firm has in operation one of the finest units in Canada for the production of high quality English type biscuits, limited in quantity at times only by the scarcity of raw materials.

Further installations for the improvement of biscuits and candies are now under way.

It is "Red Arrow" policy to

Fair Official



A. C. Foreman, secretary of the B.C. Products and Industrial Bureau, Vancouver Board of Trade, who will assist in staging the B.C. Products Fair in the Bay Street Armories March 28 and 29.

produce goods of the type that meets with the consuming public's demand and satisfaction.

By asking for these lines, merchant and consumer alike will be assured that they are contributing in no small degree to the support of an important industry which is helping to strengthen the economic structure of our province.

B.C. Electric's Ad Campaign Brings Many Plants Here

Heralded as one of the most progressive undertakings of its kind to be instituted in British Columbia, the B.C. Electric's internationally known "Business Is Moving to B.C. Campaign" has become a major branch of the company's operation here and in Vancouver.

Originally started in 1945 as a nationwide advertising campaign to tell the world of the advantages of British Columbia for industrial development and as a residential area, the campaign grew to the extent that creation of an industrial development division within the company became necessary.

During the last two years this division has handled many hundreds of inquiries from financial interests in all parts of the world who have sought information on the province's natural resources and the possibilities of locating secondary industries here.

To date a conservative estimate places the value of secondary plants which have located in British Columbia as a result of the campaign as at least \$5,000,000 a year in payrolls.

The planning of the campaign was done early in 1945 and by the middle of that year it had swung into operation with a series of advertisements appearing in the outstanding national publications of the North American continent, including Fortune, Time, the Wall Street Journal, the London Economist, Saturday Night and many others.

STRESSING NATURAL RESOURCES

The complete series of advertisements included nine specially illustrated plates which extolled the virtues of British Columbia's natural resources and linked these with the future for industrial development which lay ahead in the postwar years.

Creation of the industrial development division became necessary to adequately pursue the many hundreds of inquiries which were received and to present to the inquiring parties complete reports on the facilities which were available for starting the particular business or industry.

B.C. Vegetables In Nalley's Products

Garden fresh B.C. vegetables—first grade B.C. ranch eggs—these and other delicious farm and orchard products go into the making of Nalley's pickles and salad dressings, popular favorites in British Columbia for many years.

In their spotless Vancouver kitchens, Nalley's Ltd. carefully select and mix the choice ingredients which give "Tang" and Nalley's Mayonnaise their smooth distinctive flavor.

During B.C. Products Week, food stores will be featuring famous Nalley pickles and salad dressings.

were forwarded to the inquiring parties and as a result those who located here sent out their own representatives to continue the preliminary surveys.

The value of the campaign in promoting British Columbia's postwar development has received warm acclaim on many occasions from political and business leaders who have studied and seen its values in boosting provincial payrolls to insure British Columbia's economic future.

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Importance Stressed By Eyres Of Supporting Home Producer

British Columbia cannot be developed through the extractive industries alone but must give encouragement to the manufacturing industry, according to Hon. Leslie H. Eyres, Minister of Trade and Industry for the B.C. Government who will officially open the B.C. Products Fair in Bay Street Armouries, March 28.

Following is the text of an address by Mr. Eyres entitled "Buy B.C. Products."

I think we are all fully alive to the importance of supporting the home producer, whether his product comes from the soil or the factory, and I feel that these home product exhibitions serve a splendid purpose in bringing home to the consumer the range and real excellence of goods "Made in B.C."

Most of us realize the significance of our manufacturing industry, but sometimes we lose sight of its magnitude. The figures take a long time to assemble and tabulate, but in 1944 no less than 2,116 establishments were engaged, no fewer than 96,000 people were employed. The payroll amounted to \$177,000,000, and the gross value of the product to \$656,000,000. Those are impressive figures, and bulk tremendously in the economic structure of a province with a population which is still less than 1,000,000.

It seems almost too simple to say that if we do not wish a man to be unemployed, we must give him work. And yet it seems necessary sometimes to express that very obvious truth, since so many of us seem to forget it. Every day, thousands of us are buying foreign goods — which means, simply, that we are employing the citizens of other countries at the expense of our own, and undermining our own huge capital investment. Put that way, it will be seen that unnecessary

buying abroad is poor economy in the long run.

AROUSE INTEREST

Exhibitions and fairs go a long way to educate people in that regard, and these displays are wonderfully effective in arousing public interest and stimulating the demand for the article made in our own plants by our own workers.

We cannot develop this province through the extractive industries alone — through logging and lumbering, mining, farming, and fishing — but must encourage our manufacturing industry. We cannot institute any really permanent "Back to the Land" movement until we begin to express a preference for the home-grown product.

IMPORTED FOODSTUFFS

British Columbia spends approximately \$25,000,000 a year on imported foodstuffs, and while we realize that we cannot reap where we have not sown — that we must buy from other people — they are to buy from us — at the same time it is evident that we must do more toward feeding ourselves, to live more upon what we can ourselves produce, to have a keener appreciation of our neglected opportunities. We have been too prone to pin our faith to certain established sources and must begin to cultivate those others which heretofore have not bulked so largely in our economic scheme. In other words, we must begin to foster our home products, not to the exclusion of all others, which would be impolitic even if it were possible, but at least to the point where they are able to afford employment to a greater number of our people. We need that additional string to our bow.

It is the established practice in all governmental institutions and throughout the entire service, to use home products to the very fullest extent, and it has been

found that they compare very favorably in price and quality with the imported article. If that policy were adopted generally it would prove of inestimable benefit to the province as a whole. It is impossible too strongly to emphasize the benefits which would accrue from a concerted expression by the public in favor of the home product.

There is nothing in this attitude, nothing incompatible with the policy of reciprocity.

It is easily possible to offer a substantial reciprocal trade without depriving the home manufacturer of the support to which he is entitled. In fact, by fostering and encouraging the home market, we stimulate production, stimulate the demand for plant and equipment and for those raw materials which we are unable ourselves to produce, and strengthen rather than imperil our trade relations.

The important feature, however, is this — by developing our home industries, we create employment and reduce the burden of taxation. Every additional worker adds his quota to the wealth in circulation, and the more of it that we can keep within the province the greater the ultimate benefit to producer and consumer alike.

Before attempting to influence the retailer in favor of the home-grown article, we must educate the consumer to ask for it, and I can think of no better medium than those properly-organized exhibitions.

Let us never forget the important truth — "Charity begins at home." I cannot imagine anyone's apologizing for the fact that British Columbia is home to him. If you are proud of living in British Columbia, be proud to use what's made here. British Columbia is our home, and it devolves upon us to build it up and develop it, to care for and nurture it, to devote our energies to making it secure for ourselves and for posterity. Every purchase should be subjected to the acid test — Is this a home product? If not, why not; don't we make it? Don't

Opens Products Fair



Hon. Leslie Eyres, Minister of Trade and Industry, who will open the B.C. Products Fair in Bay Street Armouries Friday night, March 28, at 8.

we grow it? Is this article that I am offered any better, really, than the home product, or does it owe its vogue simply to the fact that it is more widely advertised?

Sweet are the uses of advertisement! Unquestionably in many cases the imported article owes its popularity to its being widely advertised. Nation-wide publicity has established it so firmly in the home that the public is apt to ignore the product of our own fields and factories, and frequently are unaware that we are producing a competing article.

The influence of the young people is profound, and our manufacturers would be well advised to concentrate on them. I throw out this suggestion in the interests of the home product.

The department of trade and industry congratulates and supports the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce and the B.C. products bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade in their endeavors to promote the manufacture and sale of B.C. products.

Ex-Servicemen Own, Operate Paragon Plastic Products

The firm, of Paragon Plastic Products Ltd. was formed over one year ago, and is owned and operated by ex-servicemen.

Since that time the plant has grown in size and there are now 24 persons dependent on this firm, with salesmen and saleswomen in all provinces of the Dominion, also representatives for the company in Johannesburg, South Africa, and Hongkong, China.

The company has been looking forward to further expansion, having three men training in United States for one year on the latest developments in this field.

First operations were confined to novelty articles but as the employees were trained and the large equipment installed, the company is now turning out many items ranging from jewelry, household articles to commercial uses of new and unique designs, the latest being fixtures and fittings for the Princess Kathleen. Also the firm is making component parts for other manufacturers to assist in the completion of their products.

B.C. Canned Salmon Industry Provides Much Employment

The canned salmon industry in British Columbia provides profitable employment not only to the fishermen who make the catch, but to fellow British Columbians who manufacture the cans into which it goes; labels with which the cans are adorned; the wooden and fibre cartons in which the canned salmon reaches the retailer.

The story is delightfully told in material used in the vocational guidance department of the provincial department of education. It is designed to show the employment created in British Columbia for our own men and women, and has been prepared by Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.

It shows views from the boat building industry, machinists at work, warehousing, salmon inspection, manufacture of wooden boxes and fibre containers.

It is well to remember, therefore, that whenever buyers specify a British Columbia product they are creating payrolls which permit B.C. boys and girls to find a livelihood in their own province. This is not the only reason for selecting B.C. products — in the opinion of Canada, British Columbia products are associated with a very high degree of skill and merchandising honesty.

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Pioneer Firm Of Kelly Douglas Expanding With New Plant Here

By MARION ANGUS
Fifty years of steady progress and expansion of Kelly, Douglas & Company Ltd. mark this pioneer wholesale grocery firm, which was started in 1896, as one of the great mercantile businesses in the Dominion with 500 employees at the head office in Vancouver, and more than 175 employees at the 14 B.C. and five Prairie branches.

Originally intended as a wholesale grocery house only, the firm now has two divisions, a whole sale grocery operation covering B.C. and the Yukon and manufacturing plants from which Nabob and subsidiary companies' products are distributed throughout the Dominion.

Founders of the firm were Robert Kelly and Frank Douglas, the former an energetic, outspoken Irish-Canadian, the latter a native of Quebec, possessing a keen business sense, tact and cheerfulness. The combination proved a successful one and subsequent events justified the faith the two had in the future of the West.

The extent of the firm's expansion may be seen in the new Kelly, Douglas Victoria plant, now being built at Herald and Store Streets, and the recent issuance on March 5 of a permit for the construction of the first unit of

the Kelly, Douglas warehouse, manufacturing and distributing headquarters in Burnaby. This latter large postwar commercial undertaking will eventually house both the staff and stock of the present headquarters at 367-377 Water Street, Vancouver, and the New Westminster branch as well.

Contract for designing and building the new Victoria plant was awarded the Dominion Construction Company, Limited of Vancouver nearly two years ago but the building was held up due to shortage of materials. Opening is now scheduled for mid-summer.

MODERN PLANT
This new plant, which will be one of the most modern on Vancouver Island, is a reinforced concrete building with Douglas fir trusses.

The building is 221x192 feet and the major portion, which will be a one-story construction, will be devoted to warehouse needs.

A corner entrance will present a modernistic appearance in keeping with which will be two office units, fronting Store and Herald Streets, featuring three-pane, horizontal bar windows to open top and bottom on the main floor and two-pane, horizontal bar windows on the mezzanine.

Three exterior steps lead up to the entrance which is finished outside with forest green vitrolite and is highlighted on either side by 12"x12" glass block panels, 3 feet wide and 18 feet high.

Inside are three more concrete steps which will be covered with asphalt tiles. These steps lead into the reception office. The floor of this area will be covered with asphalt tiles which, in keeping with the cornered entrance, will be laid diagonally rather than the usual horizontal design. In the centre the initials "KD," probably carrying out the Nabob trade color scheme, will be inlaid on the floor.

A modernistic 8" chromium handrail with fittings to match leads to the reception office which will be finished in oak veneer.

The office wing in Store Street is 74x20 feet and will contain the manager's, assistant manager's, general and shipper's offices. The mezzanine overhead will house a 24x20 feet lunch and staff recreation room, a "change room" for male employees and a 24x31 feet sales staff room.

The Herald Street wing will be 84x24 feet and will house the cashier's office, bookkeeping department and staff rest rooms. The mezzanine wing on this side will be left unfinished at present and will be used for storage or to augment future expansion needs.

A B.C.E.R. spur, which can spot two freight cars, and a truck unloading platform with ramp, are located on Herald Street, beyond the office wing.

SHIPPING DOCK
On the Store Street side of the warehouse is the shipping dock which will accommodate six trucks. An area is to be reserved for the use of the small store-keeper who can drive right up to the door of the shipper's office and pick up his supplies of candy and tobacco.

The warehouse, which has a flexible lay-out design, features continuous rows of north lighting, running the full length of the building. To obtain maximum working efficiency these lights are glazed with cast wire glass.

Ten aisles separate portable pallets on wheels, built in six units each, which can be easily moved to the unloading platform. This mobile arrangement expedites traffic and handling and makes for greater warehouse efficiency.

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Arrangements have been made on the Store Street side, which faces the waterfront, whereby goods could be unloaded from barges and conveyed to a sub-basement at the extreme northern end of the building.

The sub-basement is due to the grading of the ground at that end. The contour of the land was such that either a 20-foot fill was necessary or the space utilized for storage purposes. The latter course was chosen and non-perishable goods, which will be carried by conveyor system, will be stored there.

Chairman Of Fair



Percy Frampton, member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, is chairman of the fair.

the entrance which is finished outside with forest green vitrolite and is highlighted on either side by 12"x12" glass block panels, 3 feet wide and 18 feet high.

Inside are three more concrete steps which will be covered with asphalt tiles. These steps lead into the reception office. The floor of this area will be covered with asphalt tiles which, in keeping with the cornered entrance, will be laid diagonally rather than the usual horizontal design. In the centre the initials "KD," probably carrying out the Nabob trade color scheme, will be inlaid on the floor.

A modernistic 8" chromium handrail with fittings to match leads to the reception office which will be finished in oak veneer.

The office wing in Store Street is 74x20 feet and will contain the manager's, assistant manager's, general and shipper's offices. The mezzanine overhead will house a 24x20 feet lunch and staff recreation room, a "change room" for male employees and a 24x31 feet sales staff room.

The Herald Street wing will be 84x24 feet and will house the cashier's office, bookkeeping department and staff rest rooms. The mezzanine wing on this side will be left unfinished at present and will be used for storage or to augment future expansion needs.

A B.C.E.R. spur, which can spot two freight cars, and a truck unloading platform with ramp, are located on Herald Street, beyond the office wing.

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Victoria Concrete Has Daily Capacity Of 12,000 Bricks

Within the last year concrete block construction has been making great strides in the builders' supply business in Victoria.

A \$40,000 concrete block plant has been developed in Esquimalt by Victoria Concrete Ltd., capable of producing 1,500 to 2,000 hollow concrete building blocks per day or 12,000 cement brick, the equivalent of the material required for a five or six-room house.

This modern fully-equipped plant patterned after large plants throughout the United States and Eastern Canada employs 12 to 15 men in the production of blocks and standard brick.

Within the last two months kilns have been built to speed the curing of the blocks beside the two Kirckham Vibrator block machines; an office has been constructed recently on the roof of the kilns overlooking the entire plant and there is ample room for expansion as the business warrants. It is hoped eventually to produce other concrete products so necessary to modern fire-safe construction such as precast joists, precast floor slabs and concrete drain tile for which

there is such a terrific demand at the present time. This is a new industry for Victoria although concrete blocks have proven themselves in thousands of homes and buildings all over the continent during the last 20 years.

All the blocks are made in a vibrating machine and with this modern method of manufacture the blocks are being tested under pressure at approximately 1,200 to 1,400 lbs. per square inch.

Chamber President



Fred E. Norris, president of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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Hall Clothing Firm Produced 50,000 Garments Last Year

The manufacturing department of Hall and Company Ltd., local wholesale dry goods firm, has doubled the output of clothing in their factory within the past year, according to J. Coles, managing-director of the company.

This company manufactures the Big Horn Brand of clothing which has been favorably known throughout the west for well over a half century. The management of their factory is now in charge of H. M. Robson, a director of the company, who has had over 25 years' experience in this class of work, the greater part of which was spent in one of the largest work clothing factories in the British Empire.

The output has increased to such an extent that last year the company produced well over 50,000 garments, all of which

were distributed throughout Vancouver Island and the lower mainland.

The plant is spacious and well-lighted, occupying approximately 8,000 square feet of their property at the corner of Bastion and Wharf Street.

NEW EQUIPMENT

They have recently added much

new equipment and will continue to do so as it becomes available.

Mr. Robson gives much credit for the increased production and high standard of workmanship in his department to the loyalty and co-operation of the staff and machine operators employed, the majority of whom have been with the company for many years.

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Home Oil Products are manufactured or processed within the province and reach consumers through a network of distributing plants located up and down the

coast and throughout the interior. Their quality and uniformity have won acceptance from thousands of B.C. motorists who have also come to appreciate the friendly efficient service characteristic of the entire dealer organization.

Home Oil Distributor Ltd. is grateful to the province which fostered its growth. In all the company's advertising and publicity, the theme "Buy B.C. Products—Build B.C. Payrolls" is constantly stressed. It is their conviction that nowhere do higher standards of industrial skill and integrity prevail.

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British Columbia's contribution to Canada's industrial development is well illustrated by the 35-year manufacturing record of Pumps & Power Ltd., Vancouver.

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In recent years, Pumps & Power have done extensive research in the field of orchard and farm irrigation systems. The "Redrain" portable sprinkler system, introduced just prior to the last war, has already effected substantial savings and increased production wherever it has been installed. Notable, too, is the "Paramount" Cub portable fire-fighter, now widely used by forest protective organizations across Canada.

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Vogler Bros. are covering the entire small boat field, including port fisherman cabin boats, runabouts, cruisers, sail boats, and

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The present location was chosen with low overhead as the object. The plant consists of two floors, the top floor is a display room and paint shop. The lower

floor is laid out for efficient production with two assembly lines provided for and power machines in the most advantageous positions. Top floor is on the Douglas Street level and boats can be loaded at this floor. The building is located on corner lots and access is also readily available to rear of lower floor. The size of boat they can build is limited only by what can be transported by truck.

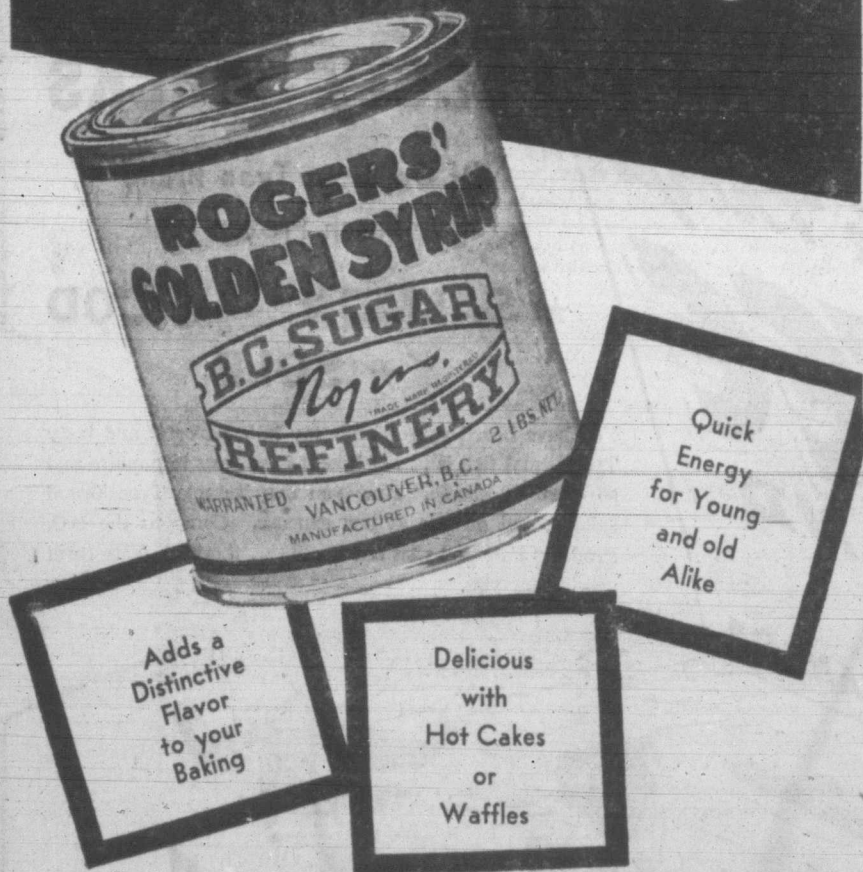
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With the distinction of being one of B.C.'s pioneer firms, Edward Lipsett Ltd. has been helping build B.C.'s basic industries for over 50 years.

From its small beginning as a sail loft at 69 Water Street, in Vancouver, the firm rapidly reflected the progressive spirit of its founder, Edward Lipsett, by branching out into the fishing supplies and marine hardware fields, the better to serve this young but growing industry.

As in turn, other industries became important to the economy of our province, these too were supplied with many of their essential needs from the great Lipsett supply centre.

Today the company is strategically represented in Vancouver, Victoria and Prince Rupert and by dealers throughout the province. Many of the varied articles sold to B.C.'s industries by Lipsett and their dealers, are true products of B.C., being manufactured by their subsidiary Lipsett Engine and Manufacturing Company in Vancouver.

Fully equipped with some of the most modern facilities in the American continent, this pioneer firm of Edward Lipsett Ltd., is prepared to supply the needs of industry to help build business in B.C.

Brodie Brush Firm Grows From One-Man Shop; Plan New Factory

The business which is now the Brodie Brush Company Ltd. was established in Vancouver in 1913 and was initially operated as a one-man shop.

On May 25, 1945, the firm took its present name. In November of the same year, the company purchased a new factory site, of approximately 12 acres, on which it is planned to erect an entirely new factory building. This project is being deferred pending a reduction of taxes sufficient to provide enough incentive to proceed.

Not long after making it's small start in 1913, it was taken over by two hardware men who conducted the little business under the name, Fountain Brush Company.

Up to 1916 the enterprise had been inadequately financed and the then owners in that year disposed of their business to F. A. Brodie who immediately placed it on a sound economic basis. The business was incorporated under the title B.C. Brush Works Ltd. and the plant was moved into larger rented premises.

In 1924 the company acquired a building site and in 1925 a two-story building was erected thereon. The plant was moved into the new building as soon as completed.

MORE SPACE NEEDED

In the Second Great War more space was required, so adjacent property was secured in 1941 and a new two-story plant was built in 1942 beside the older building.

In 1943 additional warehouse space was purchased and more land was rented for lumber storage purposes.

The company's products are

sold from the Pacific coast to Newfoundland and are in keen demand in foreign markets.

The policy of the firm is to promote from within, both in the plant and the office. With one exception, all foremen, the superintendent, and incumbents of key office positions have risen to their present jobs from within the organization.

Mr. Brodie, president and managing-director, states: "It has certainly paid those employees to be industrious and conscientious."

This, he said, is another illustration of how planning, progress and good products are building payrolls, and an important place for B.C. products in the markets of the world.

Caribou Clothes For Industrial Workers

Each of the basic industries in British Columbia require work clothing particularly adapted to the conditions of the work.

Work clothing especially has to be designed with three points in mind—1, the safety of the worker; 2, the convenience of the worker; 3, hard wear.

The shirts and overalls turned out under the Caribou brand by Gault Brothers Ltd. have actually been designed by the workers themselves. While ample pockets and straps are provided for the tools and instruments that must be carried, there must be no unnecessary flaps or folds which may catch in the moving machinery or obstruct a man's freedom and comfort in the pursuit of his occupation. Furthermore, the

points where stress occurs must be reinforced so as to resist normal hard usage.

Gault Brothers are pioneers in the manufacture of work clothing, including shirts and overalls, and have been pioneers in the

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Originally tea and coffee importers, their familiar trade mark has long stood for consistent value in baking powder, spices, extracts, jelly powders, preserves and canned goods. Malkin's were

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Vancouver Trunk And Bag Ltd. Ranks High In Luggage Field

An outstanding example of the ability and enterprise of B.C. firms is the Vancouver Trunk

& Bag Limited which, within the comparatively short span of years, is now one of the top ranking few in the highly competitive luggage field.

Their products range from school cases to the lightest, most ultra of airplane sets. Each piece is individually designed to represent the best possible value in its respective price bracket. Only the top quality luggage bears the famous Travelguard label.

Made entirely in B.C., these distinctively styled items have progressively won wider national acceptance despite strong competition from eastern markets.

While hampered by serious shortages of many necessary materials, this progressive firm has determinedly carried ahead its plans for expansion and have just recently completed a large plant at 1224 Charles Street, Vancouver, B.C., which is now rated as the most modern luggage plant in Canada. It employs at the present time over 100 people.

Your very need for carrying a lunch to school, your clothes on a journey, your samples on a business trip, your clubs to the golf course, requires that someone devise the most economical and effective way of permitting you to carry these things.

This is the luggage industry—and many of your neighbors, both men and women, are working for the Vancouver Trunk & Bag Company Ltd., creating the fine luggage on display in the stores.

Much of the material used in its manufacture is produced in British Columbia—and it is gratifying to know that this British Columbia product has earned a very favorable acceptance as far east as the Great Lakes.

Agatha Chapman To Go To England

OTTAWA (CP)—Miss Agatha Chapman, acquitted some time ago of charges arising from Canada's espionage probe, said Monday she would leave shortly for Britain, where she had received an appointment at Cambridge University to do research work on national income, her specialty as an economist.

She said she had not returned to work with the Bank of Canada after her acquittal. A native of England, she is a great-granddaughter of Sir Charles Tupper, one of the Fathers of Confederation.

"Unfortunately, despite my acquittal by the courts, I find it impossible to continue satisfactorily to work in my own field at present," Miss Chapman said.

She said she had specialized in national income estimates for some years and had been engaged purely in that work for the last two years.

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Robin Wood Wins Honor In England

News received from England, tells of the notable success of a native son of Victoria, now studying, under scholarship at the Royal Academy of Music in London.

Robin Wood, brilliant young pianist, recently created considerable comment by winning the Cuthbert Whitmore prize, an unusual feat for a first-year student. The competition is open to all academy pianists, and on this occasion the test piece was Minuet and Toccata, from "Le Tombeau de Couperin" by Maurice Ravel. Of the 27 who played, only four were first-year students, and only two of these were among the eight who were asked to repeat their performance for the final decision.

Also of local interest, is the gaining of the prize in a violin contest, by Nanaimo-born Sydney Humphries, son of the well-known Vancouver violinist, Smythe Humphries. Sydney, who is also studying at the academy, was accompanied in the contest by Robin Wood.

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Indian Chief Will Speak On Customs

Chief Joe Capilano, famous North Vancouver Indian wood carver, will visit the Provincial Museum in full regalia March 31 at 8. It is announced by Mrs. A. J. Tullis, president of the B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare Society of Victoria.

The chief will speak on native tribes before the arrival of the white man in British Columbia.

Scout News

John Hodder was invested as a member of the 3rd Victoria Scout Troop. Stan Pollard passed his tenderfoot first aid; Bruce Macmillan, Bud Squair, and Norman Alexander passed lashings. On a hike Bud Squair and David Pickering passed tracking. Bruce Macmillan passed his fire lighting test along with Danny Morris. Bruce Macmillan and Bud Squair passed hitches.

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B.C. Cement Plant Has Capacity Of 1,000,000 Barrels a Year

The British Columbia Cement Company Ltd., of Victoria, established in 1907, own and operate the Bamberton cement plant, located at tidewater on Saanich Inlet, Vancouver Island. The plant capacity is 1,000,000 barrels, or more, of cement per annum, which is marketed through various agency appointments throughout British Columbia and elsewhere.

The plant is equipped with three rotary kilns, and in recent years, an extensive modernization program has been started, which will be completed in the next year or two. Raw materials are supplied through the Bamberton quarry, and from limestone

and clay holdings located at the north end of Texada Island, and Tod Inlet, Vancouver Island, respectively.

EMPLOYEES' VILLAGE

The company maintains a village for the benefit of employees, together with a school, recreation hall and single men's bunkhouse. Deep sea shipping facilities are available from the company's dock, and during the war years the company played a major role in providing enormous quantities of cement to defence projects

throughout the Pacific northwest. The company's product is widely known and appreciated, and has been marketed under the trademark "Elk Brand" extensively for over 30 years. Certain specialized cements are manufactured and marketed under the trade names "Monocrete" and "Ferocrete."

Cement market requirements within the province of B.C. have of recent years been substantial, and with added plant capacity in line with the company's present policy, it is expected export shipments of cement will be made within coming years.

Shortages of coal, power, labor and materials have curtailed company production sharply during the past few years, though a decided improvement has been noted in this regard since the cessation of hostilities.

A complete chemical laboratory for company research is maintained at the Bamberton plant, together with draughting office and general engineering staff.

Water Consumption Rises In District

Daily consumption of water in Greater Victoria rose 200,000 gallons in 1946 over 1945 according to statistics submitted by G. M. Irwin, city water commissioner, to the Public Utilities Commission.

Average daily consumption during the past year for the estimated 93,000 people served was 13,316,000 gallons.

The number of commercial users of water increased by 594 throughout the district, 406 being added in the city and 178 in other localities.

There were 229 customers being supplied without meters, compared to 213 the previous year.

A considerable amount of new work was done to the water system during 1946. Mr. Irwin reported, with 29,982 feet of new mains varying from one and a half inches to 20 inches in diameter being laid. During the year 5,222 feet of old pipe varying from six to four inches in diameter were removed.

Isley Placates Quebec M.P.'s On Dominion Right To Act In Crisis

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister Isley, meeting requests from Quebec Liberal members, told the Commons Monday the Dominion had an unquestionable right to legislate in any field during a period of emergency.

Speaking on a resolution preliminary to a bill that would continue for one year the government's power to extend rent and food controls now in force, Mr. Isley recalled that last week, debating a measure continuing agricultural food and commodity boards for a year, he had declared on the advice of law officers of the Crown that the bill was constitutional. He said the Dominion had the power to legislate even though the legislation might interfere with the rights of the provinces.

QUEBEC VIEWS

Such an opinion was unacceptable to many members from Quebec where Premier Duplessis, as head of a Union Nationale government, is fighting for provincial autonomy. A number of Quebec Liberal members said a party "crisis" would arise unless Mr. Isley made a retraction or a clarification.

Mr. Isley said this Monday in explanation:

"All I said the other day was this: In response to questioning about a recent judgment of the Privy Council, I told the House what the judgment seemed to decide, (that the government had power to legislate in any field during a period of emergency), supporting what I said by an opinion from the deputy Minister of Justice.

"My statement did not purport in any sense to be one of government policy or any indication of government policy. It was a report to the House on what the court had decided, nothing more."

Later, outside the Commons, Quebec Liberal members, who previously had said they would vote against the control bill unless some clarification was forthcoming, said they were satisfied that the minister had "undone" the "harm" caused by his original statement.

In the general debate on the government's control legislation,

Stanley Knowles, C.C.F., Winnipeg North Centre, said its most important aspect is its bearing on the cost of living.

Speaking on the resolution preliminary to the main control bill, Mr. Knowles said there was no doubt Parliament had a responsibility to do something about the rise in that index.

The prices of various essential commodities, such as shortening, meat, tea, coffee and soap, recently had advanced even under the controls already in existence. There also had been rises in the prices of clothing, particularly children's clothing.

This indicated it was necessary that Parliament "do something" to hold down the rise in the cost of living.

WATCHING U.S.

Some newspapers were suggesting Canada follow the United States in abolishing controls, but reports from across the border indicated prices still were rising and that there was danger of inflation in that country.

Mr. Knowles said he did not think it was necessary to interfere with the freedom and liberty of the individual to take steps to control the cost of living.

Ludger Dionne, Lib., Beauce, Que., spoke in favor of the retention of controls and gave comparisons of prices of commodities in Canada and the United States.

He said many tenants would find themselves without a roof over their heads if controls over rentals were removed.

If Canadians were patient enough to wait a little longer before removing controls they could be done away with without too much disturbance to the Canadian economy.

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Funeral Service Wednesday For F. G. Eaton

Funeral service will be held in the chapel of Sands Mortuary Ltd., Wednesday afternoon at 3, for the late Frederick George Eaton, 47, 912 Old Esquimalt Road, well-known resident of Esquimalt, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday.

A native Victorian, the late Mr. Eaton worked with the Victoria Baggage Company for 20 years.

Prominent in municipal affairs, the late Mr. Eaton was elected to the Esquimalt Council in 1935. He served again on the council from 1940 to 1943 inclusive. In December of 1943 he ran against the late Alex Lockley for reeve, and was defeated by a margin of some 50 votes.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Eaton was in charge of First Aid Department of the A.R.P. in Esquimalt during World War II. He was interested in parent-teacher work and held office in the Esquimalt Parent-Teacher Association in 1946.

Surviving besides the widow are one son, Jack, and one daughter, Doreen, at the family residence; an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bassette, Duncan, B.C.; also nieces and nephews.

Rev. Irene Smith will conduct the funeral service, interment at Royal Oak.

Night School Work Displayed Thursday

Displays of the work done by night school students at three centres will be featured this week as the classes for the 1946-47 session close. J. F. K. English, senior municipal inspector of schools, announced today.

The displays are under the direction of George Anstey, night school supervisor.

At Victoria High School, on the two lower floors, at 8.30 Thursday evening there will be

exhibits of boat construction, doll and toy making, dress-making, cooking, leathercraft, machine shop work, painting and drawing, plumbing, recreational activities, technical drafting, sheet metal work, steam engineering and wood working.

At Quadra-Street Industrial Art Centre at 8 o'clock Thursday, students of the woodworking class will display their year's work.

In the old Oak Bay High School Friday evening at 8 there will be a display of oil and water color paintings done by the students, and woodworking.

The displays are open to the public.

Scholarships Given For Agriculture

J. J. Woods, B.C. director of the Agricultural Institute of Canada and supervisor of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Sam Houston, announced Monday night that Canadian students, pursuing post-graduate work in agricultural sciences, during the 1947-48 university terms, are eligible for 20 new scholarships of \$800 each, sponsored by the Agricultural Institute.

"Scholarships will be awarded on an open competition basis, and will be presented to outstanding Canadian students, to allow them additional training in the fields of agriculture and agricultural extension," Mr. Woods said.

"By raising the standards of such students, the institute executive feels that it will do much to benefit the industry in Canada as a whole," Mr. Woods continued. Generous donations of various industrial concerns in Canada provided the money for the scholarships, he said. Application forms may be obtained upon request from the general secretary of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, 1005 Confederation Building, Ottawa. Entries must be filed before June 1.

Mr. W. F. Gold will address the Victoria Club for the Hard of Hearing Wednesday on "Places and People of England." The meeting will open promptly at 8.15, in the clubrooms, 1416 Douglas Street.

Accidental Death Verdict In Death Of James Bay Child

Accidental death was the verdict returned by a coroner's jury today at the inquest on 16-month-old Donald Hall, 55 Oswego Street, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday from injuries received when struck by a truck on Oswego Street earlier in the day.

Only eyewitness to the tragedy was 10-year-old "Billy" Hall, brother of the boy. He said the baby stepped off the sidewalk near the rear of the truck just before the truck drove away. On being questioned, he replied that the boy walked into the side of the vehicle and was knocked down as the truck started to move. He cried out to the driver, but the truck continued to move away.

He then carried the child into the house where his father tried to revive him. The father called the police who took the child to hospital.

Dr. J. M. Fowler, who was on duty in the operating room at St. Joseph's Hospital at the time, said the child was dying and did not respond to treatment.

Charlie Musgrave of 1640 Quadra, driver of a delivery truck, said that he did not see the child as he returned to his truck following a delivery on Oswego Street, and noticed nothing unusual as he started up. Asked if he heard the cry of Billy Hall, he replied no.

St. Barnabas Parish To Build New Church

Plans to erect a church at Belmont and Begbie Streets on property purchased from the city for \$1900 through the Anglican Synod, were announced Monday by Rev. E. G. Munn, pastor of St. Barnabas Church.

"We have no date set as to when we will build, but a committee will meet shortly on ways and means to raise the necessary money," Mr. Munn said. The present St. Barnabas Church at Caledonia and Cook, which is on the parish boundaries. The new location is in the centre of the parish, said Mr. Munn who has been at St. Barnabas for two years.

Extra Sailings For Easter Holidays

Extra sailings to meet increase passenger traffic between Victoria during the Easter holidays, have been announced by Canadian Pacific Steamships.

The Princess Adelaide will make an extra run on Good Friday, April 4, leaving Victoria for Vancouver at 4:30 p.m. On Easter Monday, the vessel will leave Victoria at 1 p.m.

From Vancouver, the Princess Adelaide will leave at 10:30 a.m. on Good Friday, and at 6:15 p.m. on Easter Monday.

Rev. W. H. Cassap, who was in Jersey, Channel Islands, during the German occupation, will tell of his experiences at Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall Thursday at 8.

The two charges lodged today were for cheques of \$79.28 and \$81.47, all seven cheques aggregating \$532.36.

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Urge U.N. Be Invested With Full International Authority

"We need the United Nations to govern the world's international affairs. If such an organization is to function properly we must not hesitate to invest it with authority. Until we do it will be nothing more than a debating society." However, we must see to it that this authority is exercised only in the international sphere," Prof. J. A. Crumb, of the department of economics at the University of British Columbia, told members of the Victoria University Extension Society Monday night in the Central Junior High School.

Dr. Crumb said the people of Canada had failed to make proper distinction between local, provincial and federal authority with the result that there is a continual war between this country's internal governments. He said the limits of authority of the United Nations must be clearly marked so that it will not attempt to transcend the authority of individual countries.

"United Nations must not fuse or conflict with national authority," he said.

April 14 Prof. F. H. Soward will address the group on "The International Outlook."

Mobile Blood Unit May Make Regular Visits To City

If a sufficient number of blood donors can be found in this city the Red Cross Mobile Blood Unit will make twice monthly visits here. The unit will be in Victoria Thursday when the first group of civilian volunteers make their donations to the Red Cross service. It is expected that 300 of the 1,000 registered will make their donations this Thursday.

The four-vehicle unit will be stationed at the Britannia Branch Legion Hall, 1616 Blanshard Street. As well as the traveling crew of the unit, ladies of the Junior Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital, Canadian Legion Women's Auxiliary, nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, the Red Cross Corps and members of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be in attendance.

More blood donors are needed by the Red Cross and anyone who is willing to donate to this life-saving service is asked to contact Red Cross Headquarters, 602 Broughton Street.

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Government Purchases Garage For Trucks

The provincial government has purchased from David, Spencer Ltd. a truck storage building on Michigan and Parry Streets which will be used by the B.C. Forest Service for housing equipment.

The building, 58 by 158 feet, which was built by David Spencer Ltd. to house delivery trucks, will be used by the forest service to store vehicles and equipment, including that used in forest protection and reforestation work. The building will house about 50 trucks.

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Spring Snowstorm Sweeps Ontario

TORONTO (CP) — What weathermen said they hoped would be the last big snowstorm of the season struck Ontario today, accompanied by high winds, drifting snow and dropping temperatures.

The storm developed Monday in Missouri and swirled northeastward. It reached western Ontario this morning following several hours of heavy rain and by noon extended over practically all Ontario.

The wind rose to peak gusts of 70 miles an hour at Windsor. At Earlton, south of Kirkland Lake, the wind velocity stood at 58.

A forecaster at Malton, near Toronto, said indications were the storm would continue all day.

A power failure caused by the storm in Windsor's southeast section cut off service to a wide rural area. Officials said electric water pumps, brooder houses, greenhouse heating equipment and other devices likely would be without power for several days.

The snow clogged streets of Windsor and London, Ont. A six-year-old girl on her way to school in London lost her way in the storm and wandered for an hour until a man went to her rescue.

Germans Handle Food
HAMBURG (Reuter)—Administration of food and agriculture in the British and U.S. zones of Germany has been transferred to German hands, a British official statement said today.

LONDON (AP)—The R.A.F. announced today an indefinite suspension of conscription because of the fuel shortage. The recruiting of volunteers will continue.

Cuban pineapples are expected in during the week.

Asparagus is now becoming plentiful and prices are expected to be lower. Two large shipments are expected in this week. The first of the season's green peas from California arrived in the city. Previous shipments have been from Mexico.

Also included in shipments of Monday and today are California navel oranges and dates, Okanagan Rome Beauty apples and spanish onions.

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Town Topics

Rev. E. V. Steele, a passenger on Ss. Zam Zam, sunk by the Nazis in 1941, and held in German prison camps during the war, the founder of the European Christian Orphanage, will speak Thursday at 8, at the Alliance Gospel Tabernacle, Yates Street.

Building permits have been issued to A. E. Drewery to make an additional apartment at 1425 Fernwood Road, \$3,500; to Walter B. Revercomp to build a 5-room house at 1266 Basil Avenue, \$6,000; and to Ruby V. Foster to build a 4-room house at 1165 Fairfield Road, \$7,200.

G. H. Thornberry, 2816 Dewdney Avenue, has written Mayor Percy George, suggesting that parking be prohibited on the south side of Fort Street between Belmont Avenue and Oak Bay Junction between 4 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon to prevent traffic jams at the bottleneck.

He expressed greater enthusiasm over the "Bank for Reconstruction and Development."

"Here," he said, "was a constructive agency and not a penalizing one." He said its job is to see that nations will be able to overcome the great financial loads which they have incurred during the war years. He said they already have authority invested in them and that they will be able to do a good job.

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2 Charges For Having Revolver

Frank Buckle, a young man, had a second charge read against him this morning in city police court involving a revolver. He was earlier charged with being in possession of a stolen revolver and today was charged with possession of a revolver without a permit. He was remanded on both charges to April 1.

One-Year Probation Period For Veteran

The young air veteran who pleaded guilty to an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by taking narcotics because his wife refused to have anything to do with him on his return from overseas, was put on probation to be of good behaviour for one year by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today.

Music Recital

Victoria branch of the Music Teachers' Association held the second of their monthly student recitals at the Little Arts Centre, Yates Street. Miss Una Calvert was in the chair. Students from 10 studios taking part in the program were: Lynam Pick, Colin Creighton, Hugh Creighton, Barnaby Guthrie, Alan Davidson, Barbara Davis, Maurine Squires, Mary Atkin, Peter Smith, Devona Simpson, Lorraine Wright, Bryan Wright, Judie Payne, Gordon Estlin, Margaret Baird, Larry Johns, Michael Partridge, Helen Gray, Marion Inglis, Angela Dick and Colleen Erb.

Yule Turkey Figures In Separation Case

A woman seeking support from her husband under the Deserted Wives Maintenance Act before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today, in explaining why "he was unbearable to live with," told of an instance where she had bought a turkey by mistake at Christmas instead of a chicken. "He demanded that I take it back," she said.

Moderator Gives Resume Of Work

The monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Men's Club was held in the lecture room when Rev. W. Gordon Maclean, the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, was guest speaker. He gave a brief resume of his work in Scotland in the ministry before coming to Winnipeg in 1932.

Mr. Maclean stated that there was too much hypocrisy in the world today. He said that if he were minister at St. Andrew's he would not expect the men to be present at church morning, noon and night, but he would expect them to be ready to help when he wanted them. "We should be loyal and faithful to the church," he said. "Have courage to stand up for your church. It is necessary for us to make sacrifices in order to help our church. God is on the side of those who are loyal and faithful. What a great opportunity you have here. There is an obligation and a responsibility resting on you and I feel that the men of this congregation are going to be men and accept the challenge."

Last Shipment Of California Grapes

A shipment of California grapes was received in Victoria this morning which wholesalers say will be the last shipment of the season. They expect that the grapes will be sold by the end of the week.

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46 Canadians Hold Tickets On Horses Still In Running

DUBLIN (CP)—While nine Canadian ticket holders ended with a sum of £84 (\$336) awarded to those drawing scratched horses in the 104th running of the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, England, Saturday, another 46 Canadians, with fingers crossed that their horses will not be scratched, today looked to the \$108,000 first prize money that will go to 23 holders of tickets on the winning horse.

Altogether 55 Canadians drew numbers from a total of 1,792 tickets plucked from the huge drum Monday—the first day of Irish Hospital Sweepstakes draw. Several Canadians drew numbers for the 920 consolation prizes of £100 each and for the 50 residual prizes of £481 each as the drum began rolling again at 9.30 a.m. today.

NONE ON REGENT
None of the 46 Canadians who held tickets on horses in the Grand National's present field of 63—cut down from 74 by the scratches—had a ticket on the Irish jumper, Prince Regent, \$ to 1 favorite.

However, this meant little, since the odds are 5 to 1 against a horse finishing the trying four-mile 856-yard Aintree course. One Canadian, under the nom-de-plume "Sombre," holds a ticket on Jack Finlay, which finished second last year and is 10 to 1 this year.

Following are the noms-de-plume and ticket numbers of Canadians who drew prizes today:

Denny, AP47472, £481 (\$1,924) residual prize.
Shorty, BQ48150, £481 residual prize.
Dodie, BJ16916, £100 consolation prize.
Donald A. Owens, AT47416, £100 consolation prize.
Blue Bell, BN31324, £100 consolation prize.
Fred Colley, BP65184, £100 consolation prize.

A Canadian ticket-holder with the nom-de-plume Hawk, who drew the horse Clydeffe in Tuesday's drawing, has ticket number BN24819, officials confirmed today. In a cable Monday the ticket was listed as BH24819.

Rumors Of Election In Britain Persist In Spite Of Denial

LONDON (AP)—Persistent reports—officially denied—circulated today that the Attlee cabinet, facing a darkening economic crisis, planned to dissolve Parliament and order a new general election.

The reports, appearing mostly in Conservative newspapers, were ridiculed by a Labor Party spokesman as "wishful thinking." The Prime Minister's press officer said "there is no truth at all in these rumors."

The gist of the reports was that Attlee would arrange a vote some time next year—the summer was most frequently named—with these goals in mind:

1. To ask the voters' approval for a broad new program for economic recovery. There were no hints of the details of such a program. The reports had it that Attlee felt he had no mandate from the people for the anti-crisis measures he believes may be necessary.

2. To go to the polls again at "the most advantageous moment." According to this line, 1949 will be Britain's worst year financially, and the government would fare better in an election held before then.

The next general election—as now scheduled—would be held in 1950, when the effects of trouble in 1949 would be fresh in mind.

3. To unseat some Labor members of Parliament who have rebelled against the government's foreign policies.

Government-backed candidates would be entered in the election to oppose them, supporters of this theory argue.

4,000 Estimated Killed In Punjab
NEW DELHI (Reuter)—Four thousand dead was the toll estimated unofficially today of two weeks' Moslem rioting in northern Punjab, where the situation is still "calm but uneasy."

Communal tension was reported also in southern sections of the province, while five additional Hindus were killed in outbursts in northwest settlements. Scores of homes and shops were set afire.

SYDNEY, N.S. (CP)—Separation notices have been handed to 339 employees of the nearby Point Edward Naval Dockyard in the first major move to reduce the working force by the end of this month.

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NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market today dawdled through another one of the slow sessions of the last year with irregularly lower tendencies prevailing.

While assorted issues managed to achieve modest recoveries, lack of real demand was evident from the start. Declines of fractions to a point or so were in the majority near the close.

Hiram Walker dropped $\frac{1}{2}$ at midday among Canadian issues. Dome Mines was off $\frac{1}{4}$ and Distillers Seagram eased $\frac{1}{8}$, while Canadian Pacific was unchanged.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials	175.29, off 1.11
20 Rails	48.28, off 0.27
15 Utilities	35.50, off 0.20
65 Stocks	82.93, off 0.33

Total sales, \$80,000

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Trend Toward Lower Prices

MONTREAL (CP)—Individual paper issues moved to lower price levels while remainder of list was quiet and narrow in dull trading up to the last hour on the stock exchange and curb market today.

Consolidated converted a rise into a loss of $\frac{1}{4}$ in papers and Price lost a lift. Dryden and St. Lawrence Corporation were steady, while Eddy dropped $\frac{1}{4}$, MacLaren $\frac{1}{4}$, Great Lakes $\frac{1}{4}$ and International $\frac{1}{4}$.

Montreal averages:

20 Industrials	123.10, off 0.30
10 Utilities	76.00, off 0.20
30 Combined	107.04, off 0.69
10 Pulp, Paper	339.06, off 2.91
15 Golds	71.01, off 0.07
Total sales	137,400

(By James Richardson & Sons)

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TORONTO (CP)—Stocks on the Toronto Stock Exchange today receded fractions to several points in a low volume and drabgy trade with bidding weak throughout the day. Several point losses were posted by industrials while mining issues changed hands predominantly in fractions.

Papers weakened to level of yesterday's advances and closed on three or four point losses. Great Lakes pfd. and St. Lawrence Paper pfd. were standouts for point gains. Oils were down and utilities quiet, although Bell Telephone lost $\frac{1}{2}$.

Mining issues were weak, with senior golds posting several losses. Secondaries lost on a ratio of four to one. Base metals posted few minor gains.

Toronto index:

20 Industrials	173.17, off 1.30
20 Golds	106.21, off 1.21
10 Base Metals	103.26, off 0.51
15 Western Oils	24.25, off 0.39
Total sales	716,000

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